HALL'S FATE BEFORE JURY

THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight; moderate west to northwest winds.
Sun rises 6:54; sets 5:03.
Moon sets 10:58 p. m.
High tide 2:15 a. m.; 2:39 p. m.
Temperature: Hill mark: Maximum 41 at noon; minimum, 30 at 5 a. m.; average, 40. Temperature at noon, 41.
Light all vehicles at 5:33 p. m.

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$100,000 BANK THEFT

Market Trust Co., Brighton, Robbed by Official

Following an announcement by Mayor Peters that the city of Boston had withdrawn $103,000 of city funds from the Market Trust Company, Brighton, President H. E. Bothfield of the bank today announced that Harold A Hanson, assistant treasurer, had confessed to taking about $100,000 of the bank's funds in the past six or eight years.

Hanson's stealings were uncovered when a depositor overdrew his account. Treasurer G. A. Marsh in straightening out the matter came upon Hanson's false entries. He put the matter up to Hanson who, according to President Bothfield, has made partial restitution and claims he can make full restitution.

Mr. Hanson has been an employe of the bank for eighteen years, having grown up in its employ from boyhood. He married last Fall a Miss Belle Hutchinson and lives at No. 108 Winthrop road, in one of the best residential sections of Brookline.

DEPOSITORS PROTECTED.

The depositors of the bank will lose no money, according to President Bothfield. He said today that the directors and several of the largest stockholders had got together and underwritten a sum sufficient to make good the loss to the surplus.

The only loss from Hanson's peculations, according to President Bothfield, will come to the shareholders, who will lose some of their dividends from the accumulated earnings.

Bank Commissioner Augustus L. Thorndike told the American today that examiners from his office were working on the bank's books to determine the amount of Mr. Hanson's alleged peculations. He said it probably would be the last of the week before he was ready to make a report.

NOT UNDER ARREST.

Fellow employes and friends of Hanson are at a loss to account for his motive in taking the money. He has the reputation of being a simple liver, of never dealing in stocks, and of being very thrifty in money matters.

His partial restitution and promise to make full restitution had some of the bank officials today to hope that Hanson has put away the money in some safe place and can make good on his promise.

Hanson is not under arrest, but under surveillance. His act has been reported to the district attorney's office. No action has been taken against him yet, pending his making good on his promise of full restitution.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.

Boston bank clearings, $50,050,000.

Boston sub-treasury, credit, $51,205,

New York bank clearings, $658,928,777.

New York sub-treasury, debit, $2,481,243.

CITIZENS IN FEAR OF RIOTING

Committee Resolved to Break Strike; Hopes to Avert Repetition of 1912 Acts

By JOHN F. GAVIN.

Lawrence, Feb. 5.—There will be no Thursday night or any other night parade by the textile workers on strike here.

Official Lawrence, represented by the revived citizens' committee of 1912, have united to break the strike.

Commissioner of Public Safety Peter Carr put a ban on the parade set for tomorrow by textile strike leaders.

This action came as somewhat of a surprise to both factions, as it had previously been announced that a permit would be issued if strike leaders would sign an application and assume responsibility for any possible disorder. Samuel Bramhall, newly elected head of the general strike committee, offered to assume such responsibility, but Commissioner Carr refused a permit following a conference of city authorities.

THOUSANDS FEARED.

In a concerted effort to break the strike the famous "Citizens' Committee" of 1912 will be revived, probably under that name, Mayor Hurley announced today. It added that "good citizenship" buttons would probably be distributed to those opposing the strike.

A series of meetings will take place, not later than Friday night, of business

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"Longfellow Bridge" Idea Revived by Peters

Mayor Peters has asked Mayor Quinn of Cambridge to unite with him in officially announcing that the new West Boston Bridge be called "Longfellow Bridge." Mayor Peters says in part:

"My attention has been called to the fact that when the new West Boston bridge was completed it was not named, as everyone expected it would be, the Longfellow Bridge. This came about through a misunderstanding by which the bridge commissioners of that time were led to suppose that Mr. Longfellow's children objected to the name.

"Would it not be fitting for the Mayors of Cambridge and of Boston now, to announce officially, that the name will be the Longfellow Bridge? Longfellow's poem on the wooden structure which preceded this made it famous throughout the world, and visitors to Boston and Cambridge every year ask to see the bridge."

NEED 400,000 U. S. MEN ON THE RHINE

By International News Service.

Copenhagen, Feb. 5.—The great German port of Bremen is being bombarded by government forces with artillery, said a dispatch from Berlin today.

The Spartacan troops are barricaded in the city. Many persons in Bremen have been killed by shelling.

Paris, Feb. 5.—Marshal Foch believes that 400,000 American troops will be required to keep watch along the Rhine until the peace treaties are signed, it was learned today from a reliable source.

France is prepared to furnish a contingent of twice that number. The British will be asked to maintain a force of only 200,000 because they are contemplating the continuance of service elsewhere. The Belgians are expected to maintain 100,000 troops mobilized along the Rhine.

The maintenance of this allied army of a million and a half is considered necessary to forestall any German attempts to refuse to subscribe to the allied peace terms. The occupied territory along the Rhine is mortgaged to guarantee Germany's payment of damages. The remainder of the American army is preparing to return to America at the earliest possible moment. The greatest delay is caused by lack of transports.

METROPOLITAN COAL PRICES REDUCED $1

Coal is cheaper! Following a lowering of prices by independent operators, the Metropolitan Coal Company today announced reductions of one dollar a ton in three sizes. Prices quoted are: Furnace, egg and nut eleven dollars; pea, ten dollars.

PASTOR IS SCORED AS 'SLAYER'

Denounced as Falsifier and "Hypocrite" by Attorney-General Sturgis

Saco, Me., Feb. 5.——Rev. Henry H. Hall of Wells Depot, accused of wife murder, a[illegible]ter hearing himself pilloried as a lying hypocrite, seducer of women and retailer of "bunk," awaited today the jury verdict that would either set him free or sentence him to Thomaston State prison for life.

His case went to the jury at 11:45.

Half a[illegible] hour the jury in the adjoining committee room off the main chamber of the City Hall deliberated Hall's guilt or innocence.

Justice Scott Wilson following Attorney-General Sturgis' execution of the accused pastor took but half an hour for his charge to the jury. He defined reasonable doubt and explained that Hall could not be convicted only after every "reasonable doubt" had been eliminated.

Attorney-General Sturgis at no time spared the minister.

"EVERY REASON FOR MURDER."

"The marks on Mrs. Hall's throat," said the Attorney-General, "were made by the murderous hands of Rev. Henry H. Hall, sir. I could not have been made by any one but a frenzied

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Urges 'Jolly Good Time' for Navy Patrolmen

"Give the men who have worked hard and continuously on the destroyers, torpedo boats and mine sweepers a warm reception. Give them a dinner in this city without any speeches and let them have a good time," urged Rear-Admiral Spencer S. Wood, commanding the First Naval District, before a committee of citizens who are contemplating a royal welcome to these boys of the navy.

"I do not think we realize the hardships and long hours of service these men endured. I feel that they are human and would like some recognition of their services in an informal manner.

"They like a 'feed' as much as anything, plenty to smoke and a jolly good time."

EXPOSE KEEPS FOOD PRICES DROPPING

The Boston American's campaign for reasonable retail prices on food staples continues to bear fruit.

Reports from the city and suburbs show a gratifying falling off in sums placed in the retail prices of certain foods, especially butter and eggs.

The wholesale market today held firm as a rock, except a drop of one-half cent a pound on pure lard. It was quoted at wholesale today on the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange at 25 cents flat.

The retail price of fresh eggs in East Boston fell a nickel a dozen today from yesterday's prices, 75 down to 65. Storage eggs in the Noddle Island district did even better, dropping today to 55 cents from 68 yesterday.

Fresh eggs fell off in the South Boston retail price today, being quoted all at 60 cents, compared with

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CANFIELD DAUGHTER ROBBED

Hold-Up and Jewelry Theft Amounting to $11,950 Is Bared by Arrest

A four-months' chase throughout the United States ended today in Cleveland when Pinkerton operatives caused the arrest of Frank Seaman, alias Lieut. H. E. Fawer, Medical Corps, on the charge of robbing at the point of a revolver Mrs. Grace Chevalier, of Commonwealth avenue, Allston, of jewelry valued at $11,950.

Some of the jewelry was brutally pulled from her fingers by the robber.

Mrs. Chevalier is the daughter of the late Howard Canfield, the gambling king who died a few years ago, leaving an estate valued well into the millions, to the wife of Lieutenant Chevalier of the British Army.

Mrs. Chevalier calmed so much at the hands of her assailant that for a time her condition was quite critical.

When "Lieutenant Fawer" first encountered Mrs Chevalier he noticed on her fingers the handsome jewelry which proved so attractive a bait to him. Included among the articles he secured at the Commonwealth avenue house were a platinum set diamond ring with a five karat stone surrounded by thirty-four cut diamonds, valued at $2,000; a platinum solitaire ring with a 4.42 karat diamond valued at $2,500; bracelet set with thirty-nine diamonds valued at $1,000; gold bracelet with sixteen diamonds valued at $600; brooch with thirty-two small diamonds valued at $200; platinum rounded by thirty-four cut diamonds, valued at $[illegible]; cluster ring with eighty-three diamonds valued at $3,000, and a platinum ring with seventeen diamonds valued at $500.

Seaman has a criminal record and is wanted in Philadelphia for a rob-

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GERMAN STRIKERS FIGHT GOVERNMENT TROOPS

Copenhagen, Feb. 5.—Bloody encounters have taken place during the past twenty-four hours between government troops that are moving on Bremen and striking workmen aligned with the Spartacus group. The workmen wore steel helmets which had previously been employed in the war. Hand grenades were thrown in the fighting.

FIRST TRAIN FROM PARIS ARRIVES AT BRUSSELS

Exclusive Cable by Universal Service and the London Daily Express by Wireless via London.

Brussels, Feb. 5.—The first train from Paris arrived here today by way of Jivet and Maubeuge. A direct train service between Paris and Brussels is expected to be opened within three weeks.

Dissension Likely to Force Control by Wilson—Shaw

The articles by George Bernard Shaw on international politics published in The Boston American have attracted widespread attention, not only in Boston and elsewhere in New England, but all over America. Another contribution by Mr. Shaw is presented today.

By GEORGE BERNARD SHAW.

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London, Feb. 5.—The divisions in the internal affairs of Europe, reflected as they are in the United States, will tax Mr. Wilson's diplomacy to the limit, and may possibly drive him to the point at which he may have to act as

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James G. Blaine, Jr.'s, Third Wedding Has Friends Guessing

New York, Feb. 5.—Whether James Gillespie Blaine, Jr., of Providence, and Mrs. Beryl Whitney Wheeler, of California, were married is not yet known by their friends and relatives here.

This latest romance of the son of the man who was defeated for the Presidency by Cleveland in 1884 was revealed in the marriage license bureau of New York. His sister, Mrs. Walter Damrosch, No. 146 East Sixty-first street, was surprised to learn of the engagement. It professed no knowledge of her brother's whereabouts or possible marriage.

Mr. Blaine, until recently an overseas worker of the Red Cross, last month accepted an appointment to the vice-presidency of the Liberty National Bank. This is his third marital adventure.

DOCTOR, HELD IN GIRL'S CASE, A SUICIDE

Houlton, Me., Feb. 5.—Shortly after his arrest charged with being implicated in the death of seventeen-year-old Mrs. Etta P. Sharp McElroy of Houlton, Me., Dr. A. G. Walker of Houlton committed suicide in his cell in the police station at Edmundston, N. B., by poison.

The young bride died following illegal surgery and in an ante-mortem statement connected Dr. Walker with the case.

Dr. Walker was taken off a train at Edmundston by police officials who were watching all trains across the border from Houlton and postmasters of the Bangor & Aroostook Railway.

A description of the fleeing doctor had been sent out by the Houlton police to all stations along the railway lines.

Upon his arrest Dr. Walker is said to have been searched before being locked up in the cell, but the search failed to disclose a small bottle of a violent poison which he had concealed about his person.

This bottle, emptied of its contents, was found on the floor of the cell beside the dead man.

Dr. Walker was one of the best know physicians in Aroostook county and had been in practice in Houlton for a number of years.

Mrs. Elroy, formerly Etta P. Sharp, was married shortly before Christmas. Her husband is about twenty-two years old and is employed as a clerk in the grocery store of A. M. Stackpole.

Young McElroy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McElroy. His father received recently a letter carrier at Houlton, and a short time ago went to Portland to accept a new position. Mrs. McElroy, the young man's mother, is still living in Houlton. There is another son, who lived in Davidson.

FOUR BIG TRANSPORTS BRINGING 13,500 MORE TROOPS

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Two transports leaving home ports today

Total average troops to arrive this week

General Mann, The Finland with 4,270 officers and men due at Newport News February 12; the Stockholm carrying 2,044 is due at New York the same date; the France with 4,287 is due at New York February 10, and the Agamemnon with 2,909 is due at Newport News February 13.

2,000 WORKERS LOCKED OUT AT PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—About 2,000 textile workers were locked out when they reported for work today. The workers are those who have been demanding a forty-eight hour week.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW *Writes Another Intensely Interesting Article in NEXT SUNDAY'S* Advertiser and American

MORE WARFARE WOULD FOLLOW THE FAILURE OF 'PEOPLE'S PEACE'

BERNARD SHAW TELLS WHY DEMOCRACIES MUST WIN

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master of the situation rather than as negotiator and conciliator.

The coalitions which the war has produced in all the allied countries have had to make a common profession of abhorrence of militarism and autocracy, and of an ardent desire to "make the world safe for democracy."

But all the coalitions contain elements well known to be quite as militarist, quite as monarchial, quite as hostile to democracy, as the most bigoted Hohenzollern or Hapsburg.

These elements, just because they are ultra-militarist, were necessarily dominant in a state of war, which imposes militarism and suspends popular liberties even in the most democratic states.

Set Up Another King.

It goes without saying that in the monarchial countries they are strongly anti-republican, and took their part in the war to get the better of the monarchies of Germany and Austria, not to abolish them. The moment their operations had the unintentional effect of making Russia a republic, they turned against Russia, and are now ACTUALLY making war on her.

When they achieved the same result in the central empires, they began to use the blockade as a means of crushing the German republicans.

They have, of course, a hundred plausible excuses for each step they take or propose in this direction; but not one of these excuses would be made by them if the boot were on the other leg, and the effect of the war had been to upset republics and substitute monarchies for them.

When they deposed the King of Greece for being a pro-German they did not impose a Republic on Greece with Mr. Venizelos as President, which would have been the simplest matter in the world.

Instead, they set the King's son on the throne. When the Kaiser fell, the only question they raised was whether his son or grandson would succeed him.

They call all Republicans, except French and American ones, Bolsheviks; and they would talk about President Wilson and President Poincare exactly as their great-grandfathers talked about Washington if they dared.

There is no concealment of all this, and it is not here alleged to the discredit of the royalists. They have a right to their opinions, for which there is a great deal to be said, as the condition of the common people in France and America no less than in Russia and Poland shows.

Democracy as it exists today has little more to say for itself than that its hopes and possibilities are infinite, whereas the possibilities of oligarchy and autocracy are limited to such an extent by their fundamental economic and psychic unsoundness that they can hardly be said to hold out any hopes at all.

But they are not fraudulent except when they pretend to be democratic; and of this particular fraud the republics are ten times more guilty than the monarchies.

Lincoln's famous formula of government of the people, by the people, for the people, was always impossible as to its second count; for the people can no more govern than they can write plans or use the infinitesimal calculus.

Even government by consent of the governed is impossible as long as people are so uneducated politically that they will not consent to be governed at all.

Goal of Democracy.

But the government of the people for the people is possible, and is the goal of democracy. Now no political system at present existing on earth attains that goal, or is even visibly tending towards it.

Mr. Wilson goes into the peace conference with the knowledge that if recriminations begin as to the condition of the people, the reasonableness of the distribution of the national income, the exploitation of child labor, the prevalence of lynch law, the toleration of Heterodox or anti-Governmental opinion (even under Mr. Wilson's own rule), the general laws of culture, the cruelty of the criminal codes and the guarantees for justice in the administration, the honesty of the police and the freedom of municipal and national politics from corruption, American republicanism will come out of the comparison with constitutional monarchy so badly that it will be very difficult for him with any countenance to take the position of a moral dictator imposing superior American political institutions on the rest of the world.

Feudal barons are not so much worse than beef barons, or Hohenzollern and Hapsburg kings than railway and kerosene kings, that he can offer a substitution of one for the other as a contribution to the emancipation of the human race. The most convincing democratic asset he has to show is himself; and he may feel some delicacy about harping on it.

Moreover, what has just been said about the formal win-the-war coalitions of Europe is equally true about the virtual win-the-war coalition which stands behind Mr. Wilson.

Senator Lodge is hardly more of a Democrat in foreign affairs than Lord Curzon; and the latest American elections have gone Mr. Lodge's way.

Has Impressed Europe.

President Wilson will need that rare and mystical force of character that acts "on the evidence of things unseen" in the face of a very depressing mass of contrary evidence of things very glaringly visible.

He has made an enormous impression in Europe as a great man; in America he seems to be regarded merely as the figurehead of his political party. The prophet is not without honor save in his own country.

In Europe even his opponents know he is in a class by himself, and has become the banner bearer of the reserves of conscience and honor which the popular spoutings of M. Clemenceau and Mr. Lloyd George could not rouse; but sometimes a surprised face is seen here when this is admitted, and it is always the face of an American, and quite as likely an American Democrat as an American Republican.

Thus we have the curious spectacle of an American statesman going into a European conference with a tremendous European moral backing, and a relatively feeble American one.

When he asked for an expression of American support, it was deliberately denied to him. He could not ask for an expression of European support, but it has been volunteered to him by every available means.

Europe has earned the same right to say "Our Wilson" as Germany learned to say "Unser Shakespeare."

All Europe hails him as a godsend; half America groans under him as an affliction. It cannot be helped; no man can be great and popular at the same time before his death, except at a distance; but there are times when the neighbors of illustrious men are in danger of making themselves ridiculous by the familiarity which expresses itself in the old formula, "Woodrow Wilson a great man! Why, I knew his father!"

Anti-Democrats Speak Out.

Rightly or wrongly, Europe is deeply impressed by Wilson, and is not impressed at all by the thousands of doubtless prodigiously able American ward bosses who know themselves to be greatly superior to him; and that fact must be accepted for the moment unless American democracy wishes to be set down as a political failure, which has accidentally produced a greater individual success than it is capable of appreciating.

With all this in view, we can see the peace conference as it really must be. It must consist largely of anti-Democrats and anti-Republicans, who, by choosing their phrases, prudently can profess their real views with less risk than their opponents can contradict them.

It will consist to some extent of Democrats and Republicans who have lost the courage of their opinions by living in a continual minority and fighting vainly against a public school system by which every generation, no matter what phase of enlightenment it may have been born into through the efforts of some gifted and lucky band of reformers, is deliberately replunged into the ideas of the reign of Henry VIII.; so that the stone of Sisyphus rolls back on the wretched reformers every thirty years, and re-establishes the ideas of a feudalism thoroughly corrupted by capitalism.

Will Be Opportunists.

That is to say, all the members of the conference will be opportunists, though some of them will be seeking opportunities for reaction and some for progress.

And the reactionists, though not the party of the people, will be fortified by the certainty that their views can always be made to appeal strongly to popular prejudice, ignorance and arrogance, while the reformers, ostensibly the party of the people, will have more cause to dread popular persecution than to depend on popular support.

In such a miserable situation political ambition, without scruple or principle, goes far. The greed and rancor which abuse victory by grasping at plunder and vengeance with both hands open and both eyes shut, goes still further, because more ambition will comply with it as the cheapest road to success.

There is only one force that can beat both, and that force is the entirely mystic force of evolution applied through the sort of living engine we call the man of principle.

Principle is the motive power in the engine; its working qualities are integrity and energy, conviction and courage, with reason and lucidity to show them the way.

It is because Europe knows in its heart that only such a living engine can dominate the faithless, the conventional, the feeble, the greedy, the intimidated, the parliamentarily demoralized figureheads of the conference, that Europe is proclaiming President Wilson as that man, not yet sure that he will hold out to the end as he has begun, but quite sure that there is no hope from the others.

Alternatives for Europe.

If he fails, Europe will either settle down in despair to drudge along until the next war is ready to engulf it, or else throw official and democratic parliaments and conferences to the winds, and try syndicalism, Bolshevism, Spartacus dictatorship, and even chaos and anarchy, in order that they may work out their natural remedy through what bloodshed and discussion may be necessary sooner than trust any longer to established institutions that can do nothing but prepare for holocausts, of which each, as it approaches, seems to be the day of doom for civilization.

Here, then, is no little diplomatic job which any one of half a dozen American notabilities might do as well as any other, but a labor of Hercules only to be achieved by a man who is hors concours—a genuine worthy, not to be enlisted at any price in the Seven Humbugs of Christendom who made this war and are already striving for the job of making another.

A mere demagogue, rallying the progressives and bullying the reactionaries, will not suffice. Any political platform pugilist can rally and bully. There must be force of such a quality that it need do neither—the force in the presence of which evil loses heart and good will takes it.

(To Be Continued in Next Sunday's Advertiser and American.)

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georgette crepe, $2.49 White or flesh, quality not considered in French blue and hemstitched collar. Sizes 34 to 46.

georgette crepe, $3 Navy or white, embroidered and beaded; four models in all. Sizes 34 to 46.

washable satin, $3 Tailored model, with plain or ruffled front—convertible collar. White or flesh. Sizes 34 to 44.

sateen petticoats $1.59 Such good colors as wisteria, navy, Russian gray or black—made with deep pleating of tiny ruffles; fitted yokebands.

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muslin nightgowns 78c White muslin—round neck and kimono sleeves trimmed with neat edging of embroidery.

1200 men's cotton handkerchiefs (seconds) 5c

hundreds of other bargain lots

Many New England Boys Released From German Camps

Washington, Headquarters Soldiers' Service Bureau, Feb. 5.—Latest cable advices of the War Department report the following American soldiers from New England released from German prison camps:

Captain Daniel W. Strickland of New Haven and Private William J. Chapoo of Saugatuck, Conn. Private Edward A. Olson of Bristol, Conn., is reported returned to France.

Private Robert T. Clay of Nantucket is reported released from Camp Rastatt, Germany, and has left for Strassbourg. Corporal Herbert E. Smith of Cambridge, upon release, passed through Berne, Switzerland. Private John H. Troy of Brockton is reported to be at hospital at Coblenz, Germany.

Swimmer R. Ellingwood, mechanic, of Groveton, N. H., and Lieutenant Evan A. Roberts of South Lee are reported to have died in Germany.

MAYOR ASKS INCREASE OF $1 IN MEDFORD TAXES

Mayor Haines of Medford, at a meeting of the Aldermen of that city, stated that the tax rate be increased $1 over the present municipal rate of $15. This is to take care of the added expense in caring for soldiers on their return to Medford.

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Peas Can.	12½c	Tomatoes	12½c
Corn	16c	Str. Beans	15c
Karo Sy'p	12½c	Jams	19c
Rice Lb.	12½c	Raisins	11½c
Cond. Milk	12½c		
Beans	12½c	Lb.	12½c
Soap	4½c	Cake	4½c
Evap. Milk	14½c		
Cocoa	Lb. 25c		
Coffee	Lb. 28c		
TEAS	Lb. 39c		

4 Stores in the heart of market district 50 Union St., 83 Elm St., 110 Wash. St., 21 Dock Sq. U. S. License No. G-07594.

FOUR SUSPECTS TAKEN IN CONNECTICUT SLAYING

Hartford, Ct., Feb. 5.—Superintendent Egan of the State Police is confident that as a result of arrests made in this State and in Hoboken, N. J., some of the men connected with the murder of Watchman William P. Madden at the Cheney Silk Mills, have been taken into custody. Captain Hurley of the State Police landed three men in a raid on a Hoboken saloon. Superintendent Egan arrested another at West Haven in connection with the case.

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Soldiers' Bones for Phosporus Plant of Germans

By International News Service.

London, Feb. 5.—Human bones from the battlefields were used by the Germans in their phosphorus factories at Bittefeld, according to Private Fred Rees of the famous Artists' Rifles, who has just returned to England after imprisonment at Zerbst prison, Laager, near Berlin.

"I was put to work in a phosphorus factory tipping bones out of wagons into a chute," Rees said. "I didn't need a surgeon's eye to tell that they were human bones. German workmen said the bones came from a human corpe factory. Larger consignments always arrived shortly after heavy fighting at the front."

SUICIDE KILLS ANOTHER IN TAKING OWN LIFE

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 5.—Medical Examiner Charles H. French of this city decided today that in taking his own life Philip Mailhot of No. 21 Pleasant street, Lonsdale, had also taken the life of Louis Breaue of Ashley street, Central Falls, without criminal intent. Mailhot committed suicide by wrenching the gas fixture from the wall in his room at a local hotel. The gas filled not only his room, but the one occupied by Breaue as well.

CARDINAL PRESENTED A BUST OF HIMSELF

Cardinal O'Connell was presented a bust of himself by the League of Catholic Women at a ceremony arranged in the school of Holy Cross Cathedral on Washington street. It is the work of Signor Carlsino S. Paolo.

Colds Cause Headaches and Pains. Feverish Headaches and body pains is sure from a cold are soon relieved by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. There's only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.—Advt.

LAWSON, HIS OWN LAWYER, DENIES TRUSTEESHIP IN FAMILY SUIT

CHARGES PACT WAS BROKEN

Financier Declares Son's Family Was Not to Live at Dreamwold

Appearing as his own counsel in the suit of Mrs. Lucie Mitchel Lawson, wife of Arnold Lawson, to compel him to perform an alleged agreement to pay Mrs. Lawson $100 a month while her husband was in the military service of the United States, Thomas W. Lawson declared today before Judge Jenney in the Equity Merit session of the Superior Court, that he was not by agreement a trustee of a fund for the support of his son's wife and children.

Mr. Lawson said that his manager, Burton, at Dreamwold, was told by him to make certain contracts and agreements, and to write letters in the matter.

AGREED TO PAYMENT.

He admitted that he had agreed to pay Attorney Anderson $100 a month for the purpose of taking care of his two grandsons and Mrs. Lawson. He also said that he had authorized Burton to state to Attorney Anderson that he would accept a proposition made by Anderson and would pay the money over to him.

On November 8, 1918, Lawson said he sent the first check for $100 to Anderson, which covered the period between October 15 and November 15. This $100 included, he said, three $125 which was to come from Arnold Lawson in the shape of an allotment, and the difference between that and the $100, Lawson said, he was to make up.

One of the conditions was that Thomas W. Lawson was to be made trustee for the distribution of the money. He was questioned by Attorney Anderson.

"You were made trustee for that distribution?" Attorney Anderson asked.

"I was not," Lawson replied.

Lawson said that on December 27 he sent a check to Anderson for $50 and said he had dedicated the difference between that sum and $125 because he had previously sent a check for $150 when he should have sent one for $25 only.

Q.—As a matter of fact, you agreed that payment of $100 a month should run along until your son came home from service? A.—Yes, or until a previous agreement should be broken by Arnold.

Q.—As to part of the agreement, you asked that the boarding house bill for the granddaughters in Boston should be sent directly to you each month, did you not? A.—No.

Q.—Arrangements was made that your son's family was to remain at the house at Dreamwold, was it not? A.—It was not. It was exactly to the contrary.

OBJECTION BY LAWSON.

Q.—Were you informed of or did you see a letter written by your son to Mr. Burton, in which he stated that an arrangement had been made with you for them to remain at the Dreamwold house? A.—I do not think I have.

Q.—Were you not talked to about that letter? Was it not called to your attention? A.—I do not know.

Q.—Yes, or by his attorney? A.—A letter was called to my attention by my son.

Q.—Will you produce the original of a letter which began, "I have gone over the whole matter and have not found any reason to change me." A.—I do not know whether I will do that or not, and if I have I object to its being brought in at this time.

Q.—The money that is coming from the Lawson allotment is going through some court order, is it not? A.—Some money has and some money has not direct. I understand that this month a check arrived yesterday or day before yesterday.

NEWPORT WOMAN FINED FOR SLUR ON U. S. NAVY

Providence, Feb. 5.— Mrs. Jennie Davis of Newport, charged with making derogatory remarks about the United States Navy, was fined $25 by Judge Brown in the United States District Court, under the laws of the Espionage act. According to the indictment, Mrs. Davis said the officers in the army were well fed, but the privates were half starved, and that the Red Cross workers were a lot of grafters."

SOUTH BOSTON MAN'S BODY FOUND IN N. Y.

New York, Feb. 5.—A body, identified as that of Peter K. Sorenson, boatswain of the U. S. S. Aeginey, was picked up in the North River and sent to the morgue. His home is at No. 1,430 Columbia road, South Boston. The drowning is known to have been accidental.

W. STARR LEE LEFT ESTATE OF $200,000

Worcester, Feb. 5.—W. Starr Lee, race horse owner, left an estate valued at more than $200,000 acquired through the success of his horses on the track, Sir Rose and Sir Athol and his property is left to relatives in that town, according to his will filed for probate today.

Major to Speak

Major Carroll J. Swan of the 104th Engineers will be the speaker at a meeting of the All Saints Men's Club which takes place at All Saint's Parish House, in the Athmont section of Dorchester tonight. Reginald H. Main, for the defence.

ADMIRAL WOOD AND OFFICERS OF FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT

Standing, back row, right to left—Ensign M. T. MacDonald, Commander W. A. Edgar, Captain H. R. Stanford, Lieutenant Commanders N. F. Ayer and D. M. Little, Captain James P. Parker.

Middle row, standing—Lieutenant Commanders A. H. Baker and W. T. White, Captain Y. S. Williams, Commander G. G. Mitchell. Seated—Captain P. W. Hourigan, Rear Admiral Spencer S. Wood, Captains C. C. Marsh and John M. Edgar. Photo by Alton H. Blackington, official photographer, First Naval District.

BROCKTON GIRL HEROINE IN AIR RAID ON PARIS

Miss Rousseau, Telephone Operator, Returns on the Transport Cedric

Miss Edna Rousseau of Brockton, a "hello girl" at the Paris Telephone exchange, was a heroine of German air raids, according to soldiers who returned with her on the Cedric. This steamer, a British transport, brought 1,500 officers and men from Brest, and two American heroines of the switchboard. The other is Miss Nell S. Wilkins of Nebraska.

Miss Rousseau described in her posh while enemy planes dropped high explosive bombs on the city, and was one of those operators who notified the anti-aircraft forces that an attack was being made. Lines from the switchboard connected with the police headquarters and military.

The Paris board was directed by French officer and operated by American girls from signal corps units. Their lives were in constant danger, but not quit post to take refuge in cellars or bomb-proof shelters.

Service men returning with the young women declined to take any credit for bravery themselves, but pointed out the two girls to newspapermen as the real "heroes" of the outfit.

Miss Rousseau is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music. She went to France with the Second Unit Signal Corps in June, 1917, one of the first telephone operators to be sent overseas. Her first duty was at Fours, where she was stationed with thirty-seven other young women.

U. S. COLLECTOR BUYS WHISTLER ETCHINGS

New York, Feb. 5.—The Howard Mansfield collection of Whistler etchings and lithographs, said to be the finest collection privately owned, has been sold to an anonymous American collector. The price is understood to have exceeded $250,000. Mr. Mansfield had 429 etchings from 142 of Mr. Whistler's 442 plates, and 142 lithographs of 158 out of Whistler's 166 subjects.

BOSTON MAN HELD IN SLAYING AT PROVIDENCE

Providence, Feb. 5.—Giuseppi Carlizzi, thirty-five, of this city, and Joseph Carozolla, twenty-two, of Boston, were adjudged probably guilty of the murder of Guiseppi Sardo, who met his fate in the store of Angelo D. Stefano on the morning of January 21. They were held for the Grand Jury without bail. William H. Lewis of Boston is attorney for the defence.

WOMEN THROW RED PEPPER AT LAWRENCE

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ness men and others opposed to the strike. Most of the strikers and their sympathizers, the Mayor pointed out, are foreigners.

"I do not think that American citizens will tolerate attempt at intimidation on the part of this disturbing element," said he.

Commissioner Carr's decision to forbid the parade followed a conference with Mayor Hurley and Richard Ward, president of the Chamber of Commerce. It was realized that the serious troubles of 1912 were the direct result of a similar parade.

The parade planned would be in encouragement to Bolshevism," said Commissioner Carr. "Nobody could be actually responsible or the troubles that might follow. It is plain that the purpose of the parade is one thing; to intimidate the workers who are loyal to their posts. While I am commissioner of public safety, the American flag shall never be used with my consent as a demonstration planned for such a purpose."

Central Labor Union delegates will meet tomorrow night to decide whether or not they shall withdraw their representatives from the general strike committee. This action on their part is expected.

Red pepper, one of the chief weapons used by strikers in 1912, made its return here today. Workers going to the mills early today complained that they had been attacked in this manner.

As was the case in the previous strike most of those who did the pepper throwing were women of foreign origin. As yet few officers have not been able to locate any of the offenders. A strict watch is being maintained, however, over a certain class of foreigners and it is expected that arrests will follow.

DISORDERS FREQUENT.

None of those who were victims today suffered very seriously as a result of the depredations. There were, however, several girls who arrived at mill gates with eyes red and in more or less pain.

Before the police got real busy today there were a number of disorders in the vicinity of the Arlington Mills which seem to be the storm centres for disorders. Efforts were made to wrench lunch pails and baskets from loyal workers on their way to the mills in some instances the wrenchers were successful.

One early arrest was made on an assault charge. Carolina Kirmel, a Polish female strike leader, was taken into custody following an altercation on the Common. At police headquarters she was charged with assault on Mary Keegan of No. 14 Wilson street, who was on her way to work at the Pacific Mills.

POLICE RESCUE GIRL.

On the Common she alleges that Kirmel woman attempted to take her lunch basket from her. A fight followed and a big crowd gathered. Patrolmen Murphy and Hayes pushed their way through the crowd and arrested the Polish woman. They rescued Miss Keegan's lunch for her. She continued on her way to work.

Save for the disorders in the vicinity of the Arlington Mills matters seem to be a trifle more quiet today than has been the case heretofore.

At the Pacific and Arlington Mills it would appear as though there were more going to work than has been the case.

At the American Mills the conditions remain the same.

Visiting committees in various guises will come into being within the next few days to confer with the textile strike situation and prevent any such disorder as featured the historic struggle of 1912.

The movement is expected to get support in high official circles and can also look to all the civic, religious and industrial leaders not actively partisan in the strike.

On the third day of the strike the outstanding facts are:

The Chamber of Commerce has tentatively placed itself back of a movement to keep the strike within proper bounds.

Inez Kaplan, general secretary of the strike committee, claims the closing down of every mill in Lawrence save the Pacific this week.

The breach between the strikers and the American Federation of Labor is perceptibly widened by the action of the strikers in withdrawing from Central Labor Union Hall and organizing in Lithuanian Hall in Market street.

The big international parade and mass meeting tomorrow is authorized by the police on guarantees furnished by the strike leaders that no disorder will be tolerated.

The fate of Patrolman William Ludwig, charged with the unjustified discharge of a gun during a riot in Newbury street, is decided today.

A SPELLBINDERS' STRIKE.

The Rev. James T. O'Reilly, pastor of the St. Mary's Church, and one of the religious and civic leaders of Lawrence, has decided in an interview with the Boston American that the present strike is "one of Socialism and I. W. W.ism, a strike provoked by the high-priced foreign agitators and foreigners."

One of the biggest and most riotous of disorderly meetings since the strike began occurred outside the mills in Essex street, when three strike agitators were arrested.

The pickets were increased today and their vigilance redoubled. The police, who were kept busy during the past forty-four hours, are prepared for more trouble.

Both the mills are vitally crippled for the present by the walkout, and the few workers who remain loyal to their employers are beginning to express fears for their own safety, as the feeling of the strikers rises.

The riot in Essex street was broken up by mounted police, who charged with more than usual determination, and dragged from the mob Alfred Bonaeste and his son, Alfred Bonaeste, Jr., and Salvatore Larose.

The elder Bonaeste is charged with loitering, his son with interfering with a police officer, and Larose with obstructing officers in making an arrest.

SHOE WORKERS UNION LOSES ON APPEAL

The full bench of the Supreme Court has decided that Jordin N. Smith is entitled to injunctive relief against John B. Rogers and the other officers and members of the Shoe Workers' Protective Union of Marblehead, who prevented Smith from remaining in the factory of Rice & Hutchins at Marblehead because he was not a member of the union.

The union and Rice & Hutchins had entered into an agreement, one of the conditions of which was submitted to the union to be that only union men should be employed by the firm.

Judge Loring, who wrote the unanimous decision of the Supreme Court, says that Smith is entitled to an injunction with damages to be assessed by the Superior Court, says:

"An agreement by an employer to give all his work to members of a union is a legal and valid agreement, and a strike by the members of the union to enforce their rights under such an agreement is a legal strike, but the peculiarity of this case is that there was no stipulation to that effect in the price list agreement between Rice & Hutchins and the defendant union. It did not stipulate that Rice & Hutchins should give their work to members of the union. A price list agreement with a union in which it is agreed that the employer shall have a shop committee and an agent who shall be allowed to visit the factory during working hours, to act in and of itself an agreement on the part of the employer to give all his work to members of the union. In case of such a price list agreement the employer has a right to change his mind and decide not to employ union men."

LEXINGTON UNFURLS A WELCOME HOME FLAG

Lexington, Feb. 5.—A welcome home flag has been hung on Massachusetts avenue, in the centre of the town, in honor of the young men of the town returning home. It was placed on its flagstaff by Lexington Council, Knights of Columbus. Engraved red letters are the words, "Welcome Home." A large blue star in the middle of the flag bears the numerals 20, representing the number of members of the council who have seen service in the world war.

NEW AUSTRALIAN WHEAT CROP TO COST $8 MILLION

Melbourne, Feb. 5.—The government guarantee of a fair price for the few growers alone of $8,000,000 by the wheat crop will involve a payment to Australian government, according to an announcement made in the Federal House of Representatives. In addition to the sum named, provision must be made for the cost of rail freight and all expenses of handling.

TRAIL $50,000 SHOPLIFTING CONSPIRACY

Police Believe Arrests May Uncover Boston Thefts and Pedlers' Enterprise

A system of shoplifting by which more than $5,000 worth of articles, stolen from stores, have been sold throughout Massachusetts by pedlers may have been disclosed, according to the police, through the arrest in Cambridge of Salvatore Ponte and his wife.

The arrest was made with a search warrant, by officers Welch and Manning of the City Hall avenue station and Officer Douglas of the Cambridge police, at a house on Western avenue, Cambridge. Goods valued at $2,000 were recovered at the time.

Ponte and his wife appeared before Judge Wentworth in Municipal Court today and were held in $1,000 each for a hearing in six weeks.

According to the police an East Boston woman, "queen" of the gang, is now being sought and another man and his wife are also about to be arrested.

The police say that an organized band of from fifteen to twenty shoplifters operate in the stores and that the goods they steal are conveyed to pack peddlers, who sell them through the country districts.

BAY STATE GIRLS AID PRISONERS ON RETURN

Two Massachusetts society girls, the Misses Harriet Rantoul of Salem and Alice Thorp of Plymouth, were among the many workers of the American Find for French Wounded who received and made comfortable hundreds of allied prisoners returning from German camps following the signing of the armistice. The girls were stationed at one of the many relief camps of the fund located in Alsace, to which in January alone nearly a $24,000 in relief supplies and money were sent by the New England branch. Because of the dire need of the civilian population in the former war zone, New England has been urged to increase its shipments of relief supplies.

HALL UNDERTAKER DIES AFTER HAVING TESTIFIED

Biddeford, Me., Feb. 5.—C. Norman McIntyre, undertaker who embalmed Mrs. Minnie O. Stevens Hall, wife of Dr. Frank Hall, and son of Henry H. Hall, now on trial in Saco charged with the murder of his wife, died of heart trouble in his home in Mechanic street, Saco.

He was the State's witness in the case, and testified last week. He was first to note marks on the woman's throat, said that experts in baths had been caused by choking.

ICE CUTTERS ESCAPE DROWNING AT FRANKLIN

Franklin, N. H., Feb. 5.—The Winter Hill Ice Company of Boston has been obliged to suspend the work of filling their houses at Lake Winnipesaukee, in Highland Lake, East Andover. The ice has become thin on account of mild weather and men and teams have broken through. A large part of the ice on the lake has broken up or become unsafe and the ice cutters have had narrow escapes from drowning after filling into the lake, the horse was drowned.

LAWRENCE NOT LIABLE FOR THEATRE MEN'S PAY

Lawrence, Feb. 5.—The city of Lawrence is not liable for the loss of pay sustained by the employes of the theatres while the theatres were closed by the Board of Health during the epidemic period several weeks ago, according to a decision of City Solicitor Sullivan. The claim of employes of the theatrical unions seek the payment for the time lost. In opinion of the city solicitor rules that the men were not in quarantine and therefore have no claim for pay.

HIT BAY STATE ROAD IN ATTACK ON JITNEYS

Lawrence, Feb. 5.—When the Bay State Street Railway sought to have the jitney situation relieved by the jitney traffic in this city, before Judge Hardy Alderman today, the executives of the road were told to improve their own business before they sought to improve that of others. The Bay State protested to the Public Service Commissioners, and the latter body ordered the road put it up to the City Council. The railway had sought to have the jitney men bonded.

ADD 4 FIREMEN, 3 PATROLMEN AT MELROSE

Four additional firemen and three more regular policemen are to be added to these two departments in Melrose, if approved by the city government on a recommendation of Mayor Charles H. Adams. This will make it possible to have a traffic officer during the evening hours, while the added firemen will eliminate many of the call members.

BIDDEFORD WORKERS SEEK CONFERENCE WITH MILLS

Biddeford, Me., Feb. 5.—Committee representing the textile workers of the Pepperell mills in this city and the York mills in Saco, locked out for refusing to work the forty-eight hour week, are seeking to arrange conferences with the agents of the mills.

Nine Ill in One Family

Ware, Feb. 5.—A four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Apolonaire Dragon, Hardwick road, is dead of the influenza. There are nine children and they, with their parents, are ill with the disease.

Medford Dances Are Approved by Mayor Haines

Mayor Haines of Medford has put the stamp of approval on dances, as conducted in that city, by refusing to return licenses to them as voted by the Aldermen.

Before acceding to the request of the Aldermen, the Mayor said he wanted "to look things over." After two weeks' investigation, wherein he attended dances unannounced, as many of the dances given Mayor Haines says in his ruling, nothing positively could be seen that would bear out the allegations of the Aldermen.

HOLYOKE MAN SHOOTS WIFE, KILLS SELF

Woman Victim in Hotel Tragedy Is Reported in Dying Condition

Holyoke, Feb. 5.—After shooting his wife and himself, Thomas Brennan of this city is dead, and his wife is probably dying at the House of Providence Hospital as the result of a shot wound in the head. The tragedy occurred in the Commercial Hotel on Bowers street, where the couple had occupied a housekeeping apartment for about five years.

The alarm was given when another resident of the hotel heard a sound as of a body falling, and notified the landlady. The latter knocked at the door of the Brennans' suite, and after some delay it was opened by Mrs. Brennan, who immediately collapsed. The floor was covered with blood where she had apparently dragged herself from the bed. Brennan's dead body was found in the kitchen of the apartment.

A bullet hole in the pillow indicated that Mrs. Brennan had been shot while sleeping.

Brennan had been in poor health and despondent for about a year, neighbors said, but Mrs. Brennan was employed at the New England Westinghouse Company in Chicopee, a munitions plant, where she earned a liberal salary.

The couple were known as quiet and retiring people, well liked by their neighbors. They were from New York. Dr. Ottman has access to all the correspondence of Dr. Chapman, extending to leaders of religious and educational thought in all countries, and his biography will give the intimate personal life of the late evangelist, as well as his official career as minister, as the historian of the Presbyterian New Era Movement, and as a leader for Catholic unity of all evangelical churches.

GRANT 48-HOUR DEMAND TO MANCHESTER WORKERS

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 5.—Demands for a forty-eight-hour working week have been granted by Agent Herman Straw of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company and Agent Lewis Dexter of the Stark Mills. Announcement was made after a conference between the agents and T. J. Reagan, national organizer of the United Textile Workers of America.

The wage issue has not been raised and employes will work for the forty-eight hours' pay will be acceptable for the new working schedule.

WOONSOCKET OPERATIVES QUIT AFTER 8 HOURS' WORK

Woonsocket, R. I., Feb. 5.—The 2,000 operatives who are employed in making woolen and worsted yarns under the French and English processes quit their looms at 5 o'clock after working eight hours Monday, returned yesterday, when they refused to accept the new day's move.

At the River Spinning plant, employing 1,000 hands, and the Globe, the Woonsocket Spinning, employing 700 hands, it was reported a shut-down until further notice owing to lack of orders.

BRYAN STARTS FIGHT FOR VOTES FOR WOMEN

Washington, Feb. 5.—William Jennings Bryan has entered actively into the fight for the suffrage amendment, it was said today, and will ask the Southern Democrats to support the amendment in order that the Republicans might not gain the credit of submitting the amendment when they come into control with the next Senate.

Among the matters of importance to be discussed will be the annexation of either Arlington or Boston's firemen's two-platoon bill and the increase of Boston's tax rate of three dollars this year, two dollars next year and one dollar the year after.

WAR VETERAN TALKS ON "SUICIDE REGIMENT"

Sergeant Harry R. Reid of the 104th Regiment told of the activities of the 26th Division in helping to win the war at a meeting of Ward 20 Democratic Club, K. of C., at the Columbus Hall, Dorchester. The history of the "Suicide Regiment," the name given the 1st Gas Regiment, also addressed the meeting on the dangerous work. Charles F. Burley presided.

WIRE TAPPERS MAKE BIG HAUL

Get Millions From Race Betting Tourists; Girl Saves Uncle's Fortune

By International News Service.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Chicago secret service agents are today at work on a gigantic round-up in what is believed to be the largest gang of confidence men ever operating in this country. The gang, that is believed to have linked rich Florida tourists with wire tappers annually by the use of "inside" betting system, is said to have cleaned up millions.

Washington Courthouse, Ohio, was in such a state here recently when $25,000 drafts were to be cashed over the night, in exchange for checks drawn by telegraphed Collins' bank and suspended payment of the third draft for $35,000.

According to the story Collins, in reading his bank's private list of checks, if he saw he was to receive his check and rush to cover his winnings. If he lost—it was simple—all he had to do was stop payment on the check. The bookmaker, after cashing several bets for Collins, is said to have insisted on Collins putting up cash on certified checks instead of his personal checks. Collins readily consented. He secured the drafts and prepared for the killing. Then the bookmaker calmly told him his horse had failed to come in the money, showed a ticker tape to prove it and cashed Collins' drafts.

DR. OTTMAN TO WRITE CHAPMAN BIOGRAPHY

Mrs. J. Wilbur Chapman, widow of the world-famed evangelist, has authorized Dr. Ford C. Ottman of Stamford, Ct., to write the official biography of her late husband. Dr. Chapman and Dr. Ottman were lifelong personal friends, and closely affiliated in the interests of the Presbyterian Church at Presbyterian headquarters, No. 156 Fifth avenue, New York. Dr. Ottman has access to all the correspondence of Dr. Chapman, extending to leaders of religious and educational thought in all countries, and his biography will give the intimate personal life of the late evangelist, as well as his official career as minister, as the historian of the Presbyterian New Era Movement, and as a leader for Catholic unity of all evangelical churches.

ROXBURY MAN KILLED BY GAS IN HIS ROOM

Henry A. Davis, seventy-eight years old, was accidentally killed by gas at No. 21 Alexander street, Roxbury, today. Frank Bemish, Davis' landlord, smelled gas, and on entering Davis' room found the man dead in bed, partly dressed. The gas jet was half open. Bemish notified the police, who took the body to the city Hospital in the Dudley street station ambulance. Davis' only known relative is a son who is in the navy.

ADMITS HIS CHAUFFEUR PAID WITH CITY'S MONEY

Lawrence, Feb. 5.—At an adjourned hearing at the Town Hall following an investigation into the financial affairs of the city, Mayor John J. Hurley, under cross-examination by Attorney Edward J. Collins admitted that he had hired a personal chauffeur at the expense of the city of Lawrence for a period of five months. Mayor Hurley, ex-Alderman, charged graft in the awarding of the contract for the construction of the Central bridge.

DORCHESTER TRADE BOARD TO MEET TOMORROW

The Dorchester Board of Trade will meet at the Dorchester Trust Company, Upham's Corner, tomorrow night. A. Piotti, president, will preside.

OPEN MALDEN "Y" HUT TO SERVICE BOYS TONIGHT

Malden Y. M. C. A. has fitted up a typical "hut" as used in France on the third floor of the association building. The "hut" will have its housewarming tonight with a program similar to those overseas. The hut is to be open to all returning soldiers and sailors at all times.

URGE ALIENS' JOBS FOR WORCESTER SOLDIERS

Worcester, Feb. 5.—Members of Worcester draft boards will recommend to local manufacturers that they discharge alien employes in order to give work to returned soldiers. They say they are opposed to favoring aliens who made such high wages during the war period.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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FOOD PRICES FORCED DOWN BY BOSTON AMERICAN'S EXPOSE

PROBE IS BEARING FRUIT

Department of Justice Men Seek Profiteers Among Boston Retailers

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78 cents flat yesterday. But storage eggs jumped in South Boston. They were offered today at 86 cents, whereas yesterday they were quoted retail at 40 to 47 cents.

CHEESE UP IN CHELSEA.

Chelsea dropped the price of fresh eggs at retail ten cents a dozen, down to 46 cents today. But the price of new cheese hopped up seven cents in the pound, today 45 cents, Tuesday 38.

Roxbury showed retail reform. The difference in retail prices today and yesterday included: Print butter, off 8; tub butter, off 7. Fresh eggs, up 14; storage eggs, off 10 to 11; pure lard, off 2.

A Coolidge Corner market which shared sixty-nine cents a dozen for fresh eggs yesterday lowered the price today to sixty cents, a drop of nine cents in the dozen, or three-quarters of a cent per egg. This store quotes no price in storage eggs, handling only fresh.

DROP AT JAMAICA PLAIN.

Jamaica Plain consumers benefited a bit in today's retail prices. The difference between today and yesterday's scale included: Tub butter, off two; fresh eggs, off five, new cheese, off four; Young America cheese off four.

Meanwhile the investigation begun by United States District Attorney Thomas J. Boynton, on information furnished by the American, is being prosecuted with energy, combined with painstaking care.

Mr. Boynton praised the American's efforts to secure lower prices thus:

"The Boston American is doing good work in trying to get the prices of food down where they belong. If this office can do anything to help bring them down it will do it gladly."

TO PUNISH PROFITEERS.

Mr. Boynton has placed the evidence furnished him by this newspaper in the hands of Assistant District Attorney Daniel A. Sleat.

Agents of the Department of Justice office in this district are pursuing the outside work of the investigators. They are checking up prices reported to them as charged by retailers to see if any profiteering may be established.

The National Food Administration allows the retailer a margin of profit of from seven to eight cents a dozen on eggs and cottonseed products.

Any retailers who are shown, after due investigation by the authorities, to be reaping excessive profits on these commodities, will face prosecution by the full power of the government, under authority granted by the Lever act.

Housewives are filling out and sending back to the American the "Housewives' Price List" sent out post to them, which shows also the current wholesale prices quoted on the Boston Fruit & Produce Exchange.

SHOWS WHAT FOOD COSTS HER.

The following interesting letter was received today:

Boston American:

Thanks for your great work. Hope the inclosed will help. Eggs 76 cents still at the Manhattan Market in Cambridge. When a dozen eggs, a pound of butter, two loaves of bread, one can of milk and a half-dozen doughnuts cost $3.80 it is time that somebody did something. A few weeks ago the price would have been $2.27. Keep up the good work and let us know how else we housekeeper's can help. Most sincerely,

MRS. NATALIE R. WOODWARD,
No. 156 Warren street, Allston, suite 2.

The "inclosed" was a duplicate sales slip from the Manhattan Market in Cambridge, dated February 4 (Monday), and running as follows:

2 bread	.20
6 doughnuts	.12
2 cans Standard milk	.19
7 pound butter	.54
1 dozen eggs	.76
	$1.80

The prices charged for eggs and butter correspond with the prices reported from the Manhattan Market for Monday. Yesterday and today their print butter price went up two cents, to fifty-six, while tub remained at fifty-four. Their seventy-five-cent price for fresh eggs Monday was dropped yesterday to sixty-three-fifty-five cents, the same being reported from there for today.

Food Prices as They Stand Today in Boston and Some Nearby Places

Retail prices on butter, eggs, cheese and lard at one of the Faneuil Hall markets and in some of the suburbs today and preceding days were as follows:

FANEUIL HALL.
Market District.

Today and Tuesday.	Mon.	Sat.	Fri.
Print butter	60	66	60
Tub butter	52-53	60	58
Fresh eggs	60	69	72
Storage eggs	59	55	52
New cheese	37	42	37
Yng Am. cheese	40	42	40
Pure lard	32	33	34

CAMBRIDGE.

Today and Tuesday.	Mon.	Sat.	Fri.
Print butter	56	59	58
Tub butter	54	57	58
Fresh eggs	63-65	75	75
Storage eggs	59-55	49-56	49-56
New cheese	40	40	40
Yng Am. cheese	40	40	40
Lard	29	29	29

ROXBURY.

Today.	Mon. & Tues.	Sat.	Fri.
Print butter	54	62	62
Tub butter	52	59	59
Fresh eggs	64	69	55-65
Storage eggs	59-45	50-55	50
New cheese	40	40	40
Yng Am. cheese	40	40	40
Lard	29	33	32

SOMERVILLE.

Today	& Tues.	Mon.	Sat.	Fri.
Print butter	60	65	65	68
Tub butter	58	60	60	65
Fresh eggs	70	70	70	75
Storage eggs	60	60	60	62
New cheese	45	49	49	—
Yng Am. cheese	45	45	45	—
Lard	32	32	32	32

(No quotation on Young America cheese today.)

CHELSEA.

Today	Mon. and Tues.	Sat.	Fri.
Tub butter	55	55	57
Fresh eggs	65	75	80

Safe Milk for Infants and Invalids
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. For infants, invalids and growing children. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. More nutritious than tea, coffee, etc. Instantly prepared. Requires no cooking. Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price

Housewives' Price List

Date Feb. 5, 1919

Name of store .....

Address .....

	RETAIL PRICE	WEDNESDAY WHOLESALE PRICE
PRINT BUTTER		49
TUB BUTTER		48
FRESH EGGS		44-48
STORAGE EGGS		35-38
NEW CHEESE		34
PURE LARD		25

(Signed) Name of customer or store. .....

Please send at once to the Editor of the Boston American

Wholesale Food Prices

OFFICIAL WHOLESALE PRICES FROM BOSTON FRUIT AND PRODUCE EXCHANGE

	Print butter	Tub butter	Fresh eggs	Storage eggs	New Cheese	Pure Lard
Last Tuesday	53	52	62	45-48	36	26 ½
Tuesday	49	48	44-48	35-38	34	25 ½
Today	49	48	44-48	35-38	34	25
8-day difference	off 4	off 4	off 15-19	off 10	off 2	off 1 ½
1-day difference	———	———	———	———	———	off ½

TO PUNISH PROFITEERS.

Mr. Boynton has placed the evidence furnished him by this newspaper in the hands of Assistant District Attorney Daniel A. Sleat.

Agents of the Department of Justice office in this district are pursuing the outside work of the investigators. They are checking up prices reported to them as charged by retailers to see if any profiteering may be established.

The National Food Administration allows the retailer a margin of profit of from seven to eight cents a dozen on eggs and cottonseed products.

Any retailers who are shown, after due investigation by the authorities, to be reaping excessive profits on these commodities, will face prosecution by the full power of the government, under authority granted by the Lever act.

Housewives are filling out and sending back to the American the "Housewives' Price List" sent out post to them, which shows also the current wholesale prices quoted on the Boston Fruit & Produce Exchange.

SHOWS WHAT FOOD COSTS HER.

The following interesting letter was received today:

Boston American:

Thanks for your great work. Hope the inclosed will help. Eggs 76 cents still at the Manhattan Market in Cambridge. When a dozen eggs, a pound of butter, two loaves of bread, one can of milk and a half-dozen doughnuts cost $3.80 it is time that somebody did something. A few weeks ago the price would have been $2.27. Keep up the good work and let us know how else we housekeeper's can help. Most sincerely,

MRS. NATALIE R. WOODWARD,
No. 156 Warren street, Allston, suite 2.

The "inclosed" was a duplicate sales slip from the Manhattan Market in Cambridge, dated February 4 (Monday), and running as follows:

2 bread	.20
6 doughnuts	.12
2 cans Standard milk	.19
7 pound butter	.54
1 dozen eggs	.76
	$1.80

The prices charged for eggs and butter correspond with the prices reported from the Manhattan Market for Monday. Yesterday and today their print butter price went up two cents, to fifty-six, while tub remained at fifty-four. Their seventy-five-cent price for fresh eggs Monday was dropped yesterday to sixty-three-fifty-five cents, the same being reported from there for today.

Food Prices as They Stand Today in Boston and Some Nearby Places

Retail prices on butter, eggs, cheese and lard at one of the Faneuil Hall markets and in some of the suburbs today and preceding days were as follows:

FANEUIL HALL.
Market District.

Today and Tuesday.	Mon.	Sat.	Fri.
Print butter	60	66	60
Tub butter	52-53	60	58
Fresh eggs	60	69	72
Storage eggs	59	55	52
New cheese	37	42	37
Yng Am. cheese	40	42	40
Pure lard	32	33	34

CAMBRIDGE.

Today and Tuesday.	Mon.	Sat.	Fri.
Print butter	56	59	58
Tub butter	54	57	58
Fresh eggs	63-65	75	75
Storage eggs	59-55	49-56	49-56
New cheese	40	40	40
Yng Am. cheese	40	40	40
Lard	29	29	29

ROXBURY.

Today.	Mon. & Tues.	Sat.	Fri.
Print butter	54	62	62
Tub butter	52	59	59
Fresh eggs	64	69	55-65
Storage eggs	59-45	50-55	50
New cheese	40	40	40
Yng Am. cheese	40	40	40
Lard	29	33	32

SOMERVILLE.

Today	& Tues.	Mon.	Sat.	Fri.
Print butter	60	65	65	68
Tub butter	58	60	60	65
Fresh eggs	70	70	70	75
Storage eggs	60	60	60	62
New cheese	45	49	49	—
Yng Am. cheese	45	45	45	—
Lard	32	32	32	32

(No quotation on Young America cheese today.)

CHELSEA.

Today	Mon. and Tues.	Sat.	Fri.
Tub butter	55	55	57
Fresh eggs	65	75	80
Storage eggs	—	65	65
New cheese	45	38	38
Yng Am. cheese	45	38	38
Lard	32	32	32

DORCHESTER.

Today.	Tues.	Mon.	Sat.
Print butter	54	58	58
Tub butter	54	54	54
Fresh eggs	57	64-69	68
Storage eggs	—	—	55
New cheese	—	37	37
Yng Am. cheese	42	42	42
Lard	32	32	32

JAMAICA PLAIN.

Today.	Mon. & Tues.	Sat.	Fri.
Print butter	—	62	70
Tub butter	57	58	60
Fresh eggs	65	70	75
Storage eggs	—	—	—
New cheese	43	42	42
Yng Am. cheese	43	47	45
Lard	32	32	32

CHARLESTOWN.

Today.	Tues.	Mon.	Sat.
Print butter	55	55	60
Tub butter	59	59	60
Fresh eggs	70	70-65	70	70-70
Storage eggs	60	60	60	60
New cheese	40	40	45	40
Yng Am. cheese	45	40	45	40
Lard	32	32	33	32

ALLSTON.

Today	& Tues.	Mon.	Sat.	Fri.
Print butter	76	76	75	75
Tub butter	59	65	59	59
Fresh eggs	63	69	69	—
Storage eggs	—	—	—	—
New cheese	45	45	45	45
Yng Am. cheese	45	45	45	45
Lard	30	30	30	30

COOLIDGE CORNER.

Today.	Tues.	Mon.	Sat.	Fri.
Print butter	60	60	60	60
Tub butter	—	—	—	—
Fresh eggs	60	60	60	70
Storage eggs	—	—	—	—
New cheese	42	42	42	—
Yng Am. cheese	45	45	45	45
Lard	34	34	34	34

SOUTH BOSTON.

Today.	Tues.	Mon.	Sat.	Fri.
Print butter	*56-58	56	65	
Tub butter	56-58	*56-58	56	58-60
Fresh eggs	54-64	70	70-64	74-65
Storage eggs	36	45-47	44	50
New cheese	40	40	40	40
Yng Am. cheese	40	40	40	40
Lard	30	30	30	32

*Tub butter prices higher than print.

EAST BOSTON.

Today.	Tues.	Mon.	Sat.	Fri.
Print butter	62	60	60	
Tub butter	60	60	57	56
Fresh eggs	60	60	60	60
Storage eggs	50	50	52	52
New cheese	—	—	—	—
Yng Am. cheese	42	42	42	42
Lard	32	32	32	32

MELROSE.

Today.	Mon. & Tues.	Sat.	Fri.
Print butter	60	60	60
Tub butter	60	60	60
Fresh eggs	70	70	70
Storage eggs	50	50	50
New cheese	45	45	45
Yng Am. cheese	42	42	42
Lard	32	32	32

FINED $25 FOR ANNOYING WOMAN IN MOVIE HOUSE

For annoying a woman in a motion picture house, Wayne McGregory, private first class, of the United States Shipping Board, was fined $25 today by Judge Barnes in the East Boston court. The woman's name was withheld by the police. She is the wife of a member of the Boston Fire Department. She had gone to a theatre with her baby, where she changed her seat when annoyed by McGregory. He followed her to another seat. McGregory, coming from Ludlow and is stationed in East Boston.

WEEKS WOULD ABOLISH OFFICE OF CONTROLLER

Washington, D. C. Feb. 5.—The office of Controller of the Treasury would be abolished and the duties of the controller would be transferred to the Federal Reserve Board under a bill presented in the Senate this afternoon by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts. Senator Weeks is leading the fight to prevent the confirmation of President Wilson's reappointment of John Skelton Williams as controller.

CURTIS AT SERVICES FOR INSPECTOR LYNCH

Police Superintendent Crowley and Commissioner Curtis attended the funeral services in St. Leo's Church today for Police Inspector Thomas Lynch of No. 804 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester. An escort of twenty-twenty-four policemen accompanied the body, headed by a lieutenant and two sergeants. Captain King was in charge.

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Coffee Other Stores Charge 48c Lb. 31c
"Golden Rose," Pioneer Blend, Popular Prices
Sugar 10 Lbs. 10 Pkgs. Domino Bulk Lb. 10c
Evap. Milk Libby, Peerless Tall or Tea Cans Can 16c
Rose Cond. Milk Can 17c
Quaker Oats Large Small 10c
Campbell's Soup All Kinds Can 10c
Campbell's Bkd Beans Can 14c
Rumford's Baking Lb. 27c Powder Can 25c
P & G Naphtha Soap 4 Bars 25c
Corn Fancy Maine Style Sweet Sugar Corn Can 18c
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569 Wash. St. ★ 45 Bromfield St.
ALSO 56 SUBURBAN STORES

HIGH FOOD COST AMAZES WEST END WOMEN

By HAZEL CANNING.

The women of the West End are finding prices high enough.

"High enough, and too high," say Mrs. Eva Hoffman of Leverett street, West End; Mrs. Rose Cohen of No. 66 Allen street, West End, and Mrs. Sarah Engiander of No. 83 Allen street.

"The war is over," these women agree. "We read in the papers that food prices have gone down. But we are paying almost as much as we paid for everything in war times. And many of our husbands have decreased. Isn't there something—isn't there anything—that can be done?"

Mrs. Hoffman was the first West End woman to give details. "Here, in the West End," said she, "we are paying 75 cents a dozen for the best eggs and 72 cents a pound for the best butter. Flour is so high by the bag that many West End women can't get enough together at one time, after they have bought the butter and the little bit of meat they must have, to buy only one bag at time. There are more hungry, run-down children here on our West End streets than in all the other districts of the city put together.

CHILDREN ILL NOURISHED.

"You ask me the reason. Reason not far for a mother to seek. The reason is the exorbitant price of milk and butter and eggs and meat and flour, the things that children should have in abundance. Take our district in the influenza period. We lost, on one street—one little alley where 60 people lived, just 19. One-sixth of the population of that alley perished, in other words. High food prices were to blame, and nothing else. The children here never went to school in the morning, with no breakfast or breakfast far from the right sort, either in quality or quantity. The plague comes. They die with pitiful rapidity.

"And there berths be, since food went up as it has these last two years, nothing quite so cheap as the lives of our children.

YEARS OF HUNGER.

"Years now we have suffered, here, with no money to buy butter at 75 the pound. Years now we have starved, and waited for better days. For months, now, the war has stopped. Prices have fallen. Why, then, in the name of the shivering, wretched women of my district; why, in the name of the undernourished children of my section of the city, why—why—haven't prices fallen to correspond, or are they not? End—

"We wonder why. And then we look about us for a remedy. And so far, none have found a remedy. If only we might apply it. That remedy is government ownership, and government sale, of food. Better say, people's selling of the food that belongs to them. For, as conditions grow worse in our West End; as wages go down, and men are laid off, as war work ceasing, we ask ourselves this question, with ominous repetition:

"Why, since there is food enough in America, why do the poor people here go hungry?"

Mrs. Rose Cohen of No. 66 Allen street, met out with her market basket, told a homely story of ends that must be made to meet, a story which is typical of that of hundreds and thousands of other women, in the same West End, whom you may meet most any morning out with their market baskets and their needs and their finances, little corresponding. Said she: "Fortunately for me two of my four children are working, so the pinch is not quite so hard with us. But, as it is, we save not a cent. With butter at 69 cents and your husband making $20, or $22, how can you save? Now take eggs. Last week I paid 55 cents a dozen for some cooking eggs. I broke half of them and found them so decayed they were a menace to health till I could get them out of the house and into the garbage pail. I complained to my dealer. Did he make good that 55 cents' worth of eggs that I had to throw away? He most certainly did not. And such things are happening to every woman in my district.

STARVATION RAMPANT.

"My dear, there is more actual starvation already about us than we would care to own up to.

"I could tell you the names of families where the husband is making twenty dollars or thereabouts a week, that live on butterless bread and herring and live on nothing but that. How are the children to be strong with such food? That's what we are trying to find out. It is what we have not found out as yet."

QUOTES HIGH MEAT PRICES.

Mrs. Sarah Engiander of No. 68 Allen street complained of meat prices. "We are told that meat has dropped. Yet we women who pay the bills and feed the family have not noticed meat drop to the point where we can afford to buy it. We see, when we go into the store, that it is too often just lungs that women are buying, when their hard-working husbands and their little children should have a good piece of beef for nourishment. Now, if a West End family of four or five or six were to buy themselves the meat they need to do their work right, they would spend every cent the husband makes a week—that is, twenty or twenty-two or twenty-five dollars—on food. But, obviously, it cannot be done. We've got to clothe our children, as well as feed them."

"Take cotton cloth. What we used to pay nine cents a yard for, is now 35 and 38 a yard. Take stockings. Those that used to sell for 12½ cents a pair, are now 50, and poor at that. Then after us with me, my husband, who was doing war work at a government plant, was laid off for seven weeks. And every cent we had laid aside in better times than these, went while he hunted work. Just say this for us women of the West End: If the American, if any paper or man or agency can do anything to help bring prices down, we West End mothers won't know how to thank them. For to bring prices down would be missionary work that ought to be done. It would be work that would save health and life, the health and life of our children."

Wooldridge Left $45,000

The will of William Wooldridge of Melrose, who died November 2, 1918, has been allowed. William J. Wooldridge of Pittsfield, a son, has been appointed as executor. He has given a bond of men $70,000. The estate is valued at $45,000.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of Danderine at any drug store, for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.—Advertisement.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look in the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you will have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Advertisement.

BIG SHIPMENTS OF TROOPS ARE RETURNING

Soldiers Service Bureau, Washington, Feb. 5.—The cruiser Seattle sailed from Brest February 1 and is due to arrive at New York about February 13, with the following troops:

Medical detachment First Battalion Headquarters Companies A, H and C of 103d Infantry, 20 officers, 535 men; 116th Supply Train, complete, nine officers and 120 men. Camp Dix: medical detachment, headquarters and supply detachments, Companies A, B and C of 114th, 15 officers, 442 men. Camp Dix; Battery C of 50th Regiment C. A. C, four officers, 123 men, regular army; Casual Company No. 235, one officer, 53 men, New York; 13 casual officers.

The cruiser Charleston sailed from Brest January 31, and is due at New York February 10, with the following troops:

Units of the 50th Regiment, C. A. C., field and staff headquarters and supply company, medical and ordnance detachments, batteries A, B, D and F, regular army, 34 officers, 1,196 men. Casual Company No. 226, New Jersey, one officer, 20 men, 13 casual officers. Transport Madawaska sailed from Bordeaux January 31 and is due at Newport News about February 12 with the following troops:

Units of 47th Regiment, C. A. C., field and staff, headquarters company, supply company, medical detachment, batteries A, B, C, D and E, 47 officers, 1,343 men. Units of 226th Regiment, field artillery, field and staff, headquarters company, supply company, medical detachment, batteries A, B, C, D and E, 56 officers, 1,052 men.

Transport Pastores sailed from Bordeaux January 31 and is due at Newport News about February 10th with the following troops:

Bordeaux convalescent detachments —Numbers 6 to 10 inclusive, 294 men; Numbers 6, 7 and 21, 110 men; Number 11, ten men; Numbers 52 to 63 inclusive, thirty-three officers, 630 men; Number 76, twenty officers; medical detachment for duty, Michigan, thirty-five men; detachment 327th Field Artillery, Illinois, one officer, eighty-nine men; Casual Company No. 242, New York, one officer, five men.

The transport West Eagle sailed from Bordeaux January 31 and is due to arrive at New York February 22 with a detachment casualty company, No. 26, Iowa, one officer, 12 men.

The War Department also authorizes the following information:

Transport Lake Yelverton, from St. Nazaire, due to arrive at New York, has changed its course and will arrive at Philadelphia.

Transport Frances L. Skinner, from Bordeaux, due to arrive at New York, has changed its course and will arrive at Philadelphia.

Transport Bremerton from Bordeaux, due to arrive at New York, has changed its course and will arrive at Baltimore.

Transport Maartensdijk from St Nazaire, due to arrive at Boston, has changed its course and will arrive at New York.

Transport Agamemnon from Brest, due to arrive at Newport News, has changed its course and will arrive at New York.

Transport Western Ocean from La Pallice Rochelle, due to arrive at Baltimore, has changed its course and will arrive at Newport News.

DR. DOW SUCCEEDS SWAN AS EXAMINER

Dr. David G. Dow of Cambridge was today appointed by Governor Coolidge as medical examiner of the First Middlesex District. He will succeed Dr. William D. Swan of Cambridge, who did not desire reappointment. John Hildreth of Holyoke was appointed justice of the Holyoke Court to succeed Judge Chapin, who resigned because of ill health. City Solicitor Thomas J. Lynch was appointed special justice to succeed Mr. Hall, and Edward W. Purcell of Lowell was appointed clerk of the Lowell Police Court.

"TIZ" GLADDENS SORE, TIRED FEET

No puffed-up, burning, tender, aching feet—no corns or callouses.

"Tiz" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters, bunions and chilblains.

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Get a 25 cent box of "Tiz" now from any druggist or department store. Find foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy. Just think a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.—Advertisement.

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Gun-metal, tan Russia calf, also army shoes, 9 to 13½ and 1 to 5½. Tan high-cut buckle shoes, sizes 9 to 13½.
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CONFERENCE IS GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

No Real Discord on Basic Principles, Declares A. J. Balfour

By DR. E. J. DILLON.

Special Cable to the Boston American and Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Paris, Feb. 5.—The proceedings of the Peace Conference are gradually settling down into the monotonous routine of committee work. This work is advanced by the selection of delegates to inquire into conditions of certain foreign countries and meanwhile outsiders are assured that genuine business has begun and is progressing satisfactorily.

Thus we are informed the quarrel between the Czecho-Slovaks and the Poles has been quickly composed. The dispute between the Rumanians and the Serbs concerning Banat has been rapidly settled.

In a word, the plenipotentiaries who at first were very much adrift have now found their bearings and are toiling untiringly and making noteworthy headway. Hence they are buoyantly confident that notwithstanding the constant strain of work and of unprecedented difficulty they will make the most of this golden opportunity for human history to accomplish their arduous task and to bequeath to mankind a world fit for civilized beings to live in.

WELCOME NEWS FROM BALFOUR.

All they ask for is the trust of the people and their patience. The buoyant tempers of the plenipotentiaries may be gauged from these words alleged to have been uttered by Arthur J. Balfour:

"It is true there is a good deal of discussion going on, but there is no real discord about ideas or facts. We are agreed on the principal question and there only remains to find the words that are to embody the agreements."

These are indeed welcome tidings because whatever other defects have been ascribed to this distinguished statesman of the conference by splendid fault-finders, a lack of words was assuredly not among them.

Within the doors of the ministry where fateful pleadings are passionately uttered all is enveloped in mystery. Rarely do advocates of their nations or the eminent judges before whom they submit their cases let fall a word capable of evoking a picture of what goes on inside.

Under these circumstances even a momentary glimpse of historic assembly is worth having.

Imagine then the various delegates seated mostly according to language within earshot of special pleaders. Georges Clemenceau, sitting at the head of the table, has before him a delegate charged with conducting the case, say, of Greece, Poland, Serbia or Czecho-Slovakia. The delegate, standing before the stern but mobile premier and other more or less attentive plenipotentiaries, looks like a nervous schoolboy appearing before strict examiners, struggling with hard questions and eager to answer them satisfactorily.

PITIFUL STORIES UNFOLDED.

Heretofore most of these delegates unfolded a pitiful story—for all their stories abound in elements of tragedy—in the French tongue. As many of the plenipotentiaries do not understand that language, they cannot be blamed for relaxing attention while it is being narrated and keeping up a desultory conversation in plain English, which forms a running bass accompaniment to the finely modulated voice of the orator, owing to this embarrassing language difficulty, as soon as a delegate comes to take his breath beneath his arguments and appeals are done into English and then it is the turn of the French plenipotentiaries to indulge in a quiet chat until some question is put in English which has forthwith to be rendered into French, after which the French reply is translated into English and so on unendingly, each group resuming its interrupted conversations alternately.

MRS. SUSAN L. ASPINWALL OF CHESTNUT HILL DEAD

Mrs. Susan Lowell Aspinwall, wife of W. Henry Aspinwall of Aspinwall & Codman, died at her home on Hammond street, Chestnut Hill, of pneumonia. She was the daughter of the late Judge Aspinwall. She married in 1889 and has been active in war work. She is survived by her husband and a son, George Lowell Aspinwall of the aviation service. He was about to sail for France when his mother was taken ill. Another son, Lieutenant Augustus Aspinwall, was killed in France last August.

QUINCY MAN DECORATED FOR BRAVERY BY FRENCH

When Corporal James Barton of C Company, 9th Infantry, returns from France, he will wear the citation cord of the French Army and the Croix de Guerre as well. His mother, Mrs. Ellen Barton of No. 184 Phipps street, Quincy, has heard that General Petain decorated him for especial bravery under fire.

Advertisement.

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If you feel as though there was a lump of lead at the pit of the stomach, take a couple of Mi-o-na stomach tablets and in five minutes you should see that all stomach distress has vanished.

If you belch gas, have heartburn or sour stomach, you need Mi-o-na. If your stomach feels up-set the morning after the night before, take two Mi-o-na tablets and see how quickly you get relief.

If you have shortness of breath, pain in the stomach, waterbrash or foul breath, you need Mi-o-na and the sooner you get it, the sooner your stomach should perform its duties properly.

If you use a box of Mi-o-na tablets and feel that it has not overcome your indigestion or stomach trouble, take the empty box to your dealer and he will refund your money. For sale by all leading druggists.

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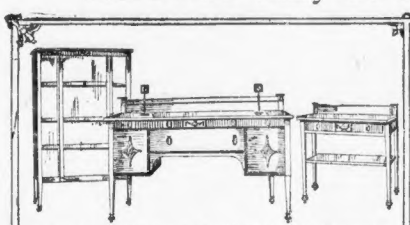
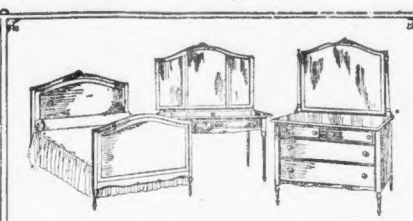
Assortments Are Larger—Selections Are Better—Than Any Previous Furniture Sale

This double advantage will be particularly welcome in these days. Every requirement for the home from the modest apartment to the more luxurious will be found here. This sale is a companion sale to the one held in August. These two selling events are known all over New England to be by far the greatest value-giving and money-saving Furniture Sales in this section of the country. The diversity of styles is great—the furniture all new.

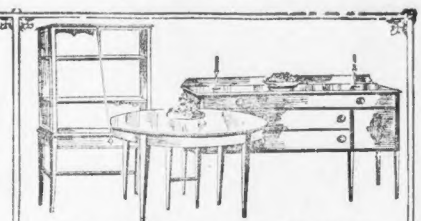
Here Are Only a Few of the Many Excellent Values in This Sale



Adam Suite—A dining room suite of this period even in a simple rendering makes a satisfactory solution for the room.
Sideboard ..... 72.00 China Cabinet 60.00
Side Table ..... 32.00 Dining Chairs, each ... 12.00



The appealing charm of this set is the simple lines handled in an artistic way.
Walnut or Mahogany Bureau 65.00 Dressing Table 60.00 Bed 56.00



Sheraton Suit—his class of furniture is always in good form; its charm clings to; brown mahogany sideboard, china closet or extension table priced alike at, each 78.00
Side Table 40.00

Dining Table—William and Mary, brown mahogany, 54 inches wide. 55.00

Governor Winthrop Desk—16 inches wide, fitted with four large and seven small drawers; mahogany, finished in shellac 70.00

Mahogany Bureau—A chaste design of generous proportions, 21x43-inch top, 34x44-inch mirror 76.00

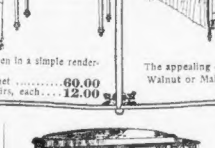
Book Case—Mahogany, fluted corners and ball feet, sliding doors, 42 inches wide 45.00

Dressing Table—In beautiful figured American walnut, with delicately carved relief ... 38.50

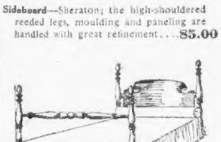
Fibre Suite—Finished with a walnut stain. These pieces are very strong, comfortable and have a good appearance. Spring seats, tapestry cushions. Sofa, 22.00. Arm Chair or Rocker, each, 13.00. Round Table, 6.75.

Pieces Not Illustrated

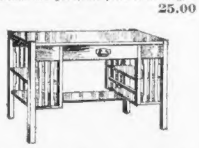
10-piece Mahogany Chippendale Claw and Ballfoot Dining Room Suite 450.00
Mahogany China Closet, ... 35.00
Mahogany China Cabinet, with wood panel doors 50.00
Queen Anne Mahogany Buffet 70.00
Mahogany 5-Leg 54-In. Extension Table 45.00
Mahogany Buffet, with mirror back 55.00
9-piece Chinese Chippendale Mahogany Dining Room Suite, ... 550.00
Mahogany Finish Tapestry Seat and Cane Back Sofa 50.00
Mahogany Finish Tapestry Seat and High Cane Back Chair 24.50
Large Rattan Chairs, tapestry 21.50
Fibre Rockers, tapestry seats 12.50
High Back Fibre Chair, ... 21.00
Ivory Rattan Chair, Circtonne 20.00
Green Willow Chaise Lounge 38.00
Decorated Ivory Colonial Chair 11.50
9-piece Walnut Dining Room Suite, William and Mary 275.00
Fumed Oak Dining Chairs 6.00
10-piece Walnut Queen Anne Dining Suite, ... 382.00
Walnut Sideboard, Queen Anne 95.00
Walnut Sideboard 85.00
10-piece Carved Walnut Dining Room Suite, ... 325.00
Mission Library Table, ... 21.00
Mahogany Colonial Bureau 52.00
Mahogany Colonial Bureau 80.00
Mahogany Fireside Chairs, ... 32.00
Windsor Style Arm Rockers 11.75
Mahogany Library Tables, ... 27.00
Tapestry Sofa, with loose cushions 89.00
Comfortable Leather Easy Chair 72.00
Mahogany Frame 3-Piece Leather Living Room Suite 140.00
Amber Mahogany Finish Velour Seat Rocker, ... 19.75
Tapestry Sofa with Loose Cushions 108.00
Adam Mahogany Damask Chair 45.00
Mahogany Library Table, ... 20.00
Queen Anne Mahogany Library Table 26.00
Mahogany 2-Piece Cane Suites—Upholstered, ... 250.00
Oval Mahogany Colonial Base Parlor Table 30.00



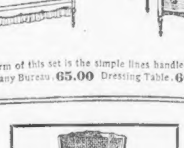
Sideboard—Sheraton; the high-shouldered reeded legs, moulding and panelling are handled with great refinement ... 85.00



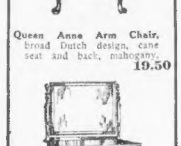
Four-Post Bed—The turnings in this old Colonial are good, the price is inviting. 25.00



Fumed Oak Library Table—The top is of quartered oak and is 4 feet long, book shelves and drawer 23.50



Queen Anne Arm Chair, broad Dutch design, cane seat and back, mahogany, 19.50



Colonial Bureau—Finished in the old red mahogany; dust-proof construction 52.00

Tapestry Wing Chair—This chair has a high back and is very comfortable 38.50

Sideboard—Finished either walnut or brown mahogany, 5 ft. wide 58.50

Early Colonial Bed—This is one of the choicest of the four posted bed designs, showing tapering reeded columns and pineapple top, with old foot rail and low scroll board 55.00

Chifferobe—Carved mahogany, decidedly practical and very rich 85.00

Pieces Not Illustrated

Mahogany Colonial 4x6 Rug 55.00
Mahogany Colonial Dressing Table 57.00
9-Piece Mahogany Bedroom Suite 450.00
8-Piece American Walnut Bedroom Suite 425.00
4-Piece American Walnut Bedroom Suite 210.00
Ivory Enamel Bureau, ... 78.00
Ivory Enamel Vanity Dresser 85.00
Ivory Enamel Bureau, ... 65.00
Ivory Enamel Dressing Table 59.00
Walnut Queen Anne Style Dressing Table 55.00
Colonial Fireside Tapestry Rocker 25.00
Leather Spring Arm Davenport 159.00
3-Piece Leather Library Suite 165.00
Tapestry Spring Arm Sofa, ... 125.00
Mahogany Sofa Table, ... 30.00
3-Piece Velour Living Room Suite 195.00
Mahogany Library Table, ... 29.00
Tapestry Seat Cane Back Rocker 21.00
Cane Seat and Back Chairs, ... 19.50
3-Piece Tapestry Living Room Suite 115.00
Rattan Rockers or Chairs, ... 14.00
Fibre Arm Chair, Tapestry 15.00
Green Willow Sofa, Cushioned 31.50
Library Table—Charles II 70.00
Mahogany 3-Piece Tapestry Living Room Suite 125.00
Mahogany Claw and Ball Foot Sideboard 118.00
Mahogany Buffet 68.00
Mahogany 8-Ft. 48-In. Extension Table 42.00
Mahogany Sideboard, Adam design 105.00
Brown Mahogany 10-Piece Dining Room Suite 400.00
Mahogany Side Table, ... 15.00
Ivory Rattan Table, with glass top 25.00
Ivory Rattan Chair, circtonne cushions 20.00
Mahogany and Cane Rockers 19.50
Rattan Rockers, cushioned, ... 12.00
Queen Anne Walnut Bureau 55.00
Mission Morris Chair, ... 25.00
Chippendale 2-Piece Living Room Suite 215.00
Queen Anne Sideboard, mahogany 70.00
Queen Anne Walnut Console Table, with mirror 37.50
William and Mary Mahogany Dresser 68.00
Colonial Mahogany Dresser 40.00
Mahogany 4'6 Bed 33.00

Library Table—The large turned legs and heavy scroll base with shelf give it a sturdy appearance 28.50

Dining Room Chair, Adam, mahogany, leather and cane 10.00

Walnut Bureau—40 inches wide, nicely moulded mirror frame 35.00

Adam Arm Chair—A classic design. This occasional chair mahogany and tapestry 18.00

Golden Oak Buffet—Of selected quarter sawed oak, generous drawer arrangement, large plate mirror 48.00

2-Piece Living Room Suite
An interesting Adam Suite, mahogany and cane, with rich velour cushions 225.00

Our Interior Decorators

Men skilled in home furnishings are at your service, free of charge, to assist you in carrying out some pet project of yours within a price limit.

High Quality Bedding

From our own sanitary workrooms are included in this sale. Made under the most sanitary conditions possible. Prices are reduced.

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At Prices 25% to 33⅓% Less Than Usual

These are not merely sales—but **EVENTS**—and as in past similar events, hundreds from all sections of New England will share in the big generous offering. The savings are of tremendous magnitude and are relatively far better than we have ever heretofore offered.

Domestic and Oriental Rugs and Draperies

Are marked at special savings during this Febrary sale.

High Grade Refrigerators

Built of the best materials by expert workmen. Finely finished oak and ash case-work and best porcelain linings.

Refrigerators purchased at this sale will be held for future delivery upon request.

Jordan Marsh Company

When requested, furniture purchases will be held for a period of not longer than 60 days

ALL QUESTIONS OF SOLDIERS ANSWERED

The Soldiers' Service Bureau of the Boston American is dedicated to the purpose of doing things for the soldiers and sailors of Uncle Sam. It is for officers and non-coms alike. Answers to questions will be published in the American daily, and many personal services will be done for the soldiers and sailors as stated below.

The department is not merely operated as a question and answer column. It is co-operating with similar departments in theatres New York American, Chicago Examiner, Atlanta Georgian, San Francisco Examiner and Los Angeles Examiner. The headquarters is in Washington.

Attorneys will answer questions of a legal nature and undertake many kinds of legal work in the courts for officers and enlisted men in behalf of the Boston American and its associated Hearst newspapers.

Please write any suggestion you have for bettering the activities of this department.

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Petition to the Secretary of War to Send Soldiers Home With Six Months' Pay

Sign this petition, get your friends to sign it, and forward it to the Boston American, 80 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

To the Honorable Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War:

The undersigned respectfully urge you to return to their homes as soon as possible the soldiers who have accomplished so brilliantly every object America had in the war.

We urge, also, that you obtain the necessary authority to pay these men their military wages for six months, or for some sufficient period after their discharge from the army until they can obtain useful and remunerative employment.

We urge this as an act of simple justice by a great nation to its heroes.

(Signed)

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K. L. P.—Yes. I understand that some men of the 26th are visiting England on furlough.

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M. A. L.—No reason why even for the engineers of Quartermaster's Corps Headquarters troops are on the priority list and have been ordered home. Probably they may have sailed already.

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400 SOLDIERS WED AT AYER DURING 1918

By THOMAS F. PHELAN.

Camp Devens, Ayer, Feb. 5.—More than 400 soldiers were married in Ayer last year, according to the annual town report just issued. The brides were from all parts of the country. Most of the ceremonies were performed by camp chaplains. The names of the contracting parties are published in the report.

The town report contains a letter from Chief Plunkett of the State police dealing with the chemical car used in Ayer to extinguish fires. The letter states that he was "instructed by a vote of the Governor's Council of December 21 that the expense attached to the use of the chemical car and the employment of the men be discontinued on March 1, 1919."

The officials at Camp Devens have assisted and worked with the local police, and as a result very little trouble has been committed," says Police Chief Patrick J. Beatty in his report.

State Police Matron Mary Sughrue, sister-in-law of District Fire Chief Sadly of Roxbury, is complimented in the town report for assistance to the town police in caring for soldiers' wives during the war.

No discharged soldier will be permitted to wear uniform while in civilian or other tailors, reads an order today. They may legally wear any civilian clothes that they have been permitted to retain. The order further states that the present law authorizes a discharged officer or soldier to wear his uniform from the place of his discharge to his home, within three months of the date of his discharge from the service. Thereafter the officer may wear his uniform only upon occasions of ceremony.

Private Joseph Gramutas, 73d Infantry, who attempted to rob the restaurant of Leon Gendrone in Worcester on November 5, was found guilty by a court-martial board and sentenced to be dishonorably discharged from the army and to serve five years at hard labor. He fired several shots in the restaurant.

Eighty wounded soldiers are being given daily rides about the country in ten automobiles furnished by the women's motor corps of the Red Cross.

SENATE APPROVES BILL FOR GOVERNMENT JOBS

Washington, Feb. 5.—The Senate has approved the amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which provides that all soldiers and sailors who quit government positions to go to war shall be given back their positions. The civil service commission announces that discharged soldiers and sailors who left the civil service and who desire reinstatement in the civil service should address applications to the certification clerk of the commission at Washington.

WANT MICHIGAN TROOPS IN RUSSIA WITHDRAWN

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 5.—A committee appointed at a meeting of 2000 relatives and friends of Michigan soldiers facing the Bolsheviki in Russia completed plans to present petitions to Congress demanding withdrawal of these troops from the Archangel district.

VON WINTERFELDT QUITS ARMISTICE COMMISSION

Berlin, Feb. 5.—The resignation of General von Winterfeldt as president of the German armistice commission has been reluctantly accepted by the German government. He refused to reconsider it. General Baron von Hammerstein has been named to succeed him.

SCHOOL PUPILS AID FIGHT FOR WAR BONUS

High and grammar school pupils throughout Boston are volunteering in behalf of a father, uncle or brother in the service in aid in the widest possible circulation of the Boston American's petition for six months' pay for soldiers, which now has approximately 175,000 signatures.

Not to be outdone by their elders, the younger generation, of whom it was said that they drive no liberty with the air they breathe, want to do their bit in securing adequate recognition of the services of the men who went forth to make the world safe for democracy and accomplished that object.

One ambitious high school pupil applying for a batch of petitions declared that he had not the thousand signatures as the quota which he was determined to reach. Other pupils declared that scores of hundreds who were willing to sign and who would do so if asked to.

The pupils are going to give over their after-school hours to circulating the petition. They say that they will not miss the loss of a few hours' play when engaged on the patriotic work that is sure to bring about a just return for the sacrifices and hardship of those who left the home and employment to fight for their country.

Everywhere people who are circulating the petition are meeting with, as the time is quickly approaching when the petition will be sent to the secretary of war. Eventually it is expected to reach Congress, which is expected to pass legislation giving six months' pay for service men, and that is the object of the great influence in pushing one of these measures is predicted. Congress will not go contrary to the will of the people, it is said.

In every other way that it can, besides supporting this petition, the Boston American wants to be of service to soldiers, sailors and marines.

Its legal department is at the service of men honorably discharged from the army, navy or marines. It will take up legal difficulties accruing as the result of men entering the service and it will give legal assistance to the families of such men. Questions affecting the granting of allotments will be answered as far as possible or referred to the Washington bureau for a quick reply.

LONG FAVORS QUICK ACTION.

Quick action on the part of the government is necessary, according to Howard H. Long, president of the Framingham manufacturer who polled a big vote in the last campaign for Governor. Mr. Long wrote to President James J. Phelan of the 104st Infantry Association of Boston co-operating with the soldiers' Service Bureau in trying to place service men in good jobs offering substantial remuneration.

He writes:

"James J. Phelan, president.

Millions Lost to U. S. Industries by British Import Ban

New York, Feb. 5.—England's order prohibiting a large number of imports after March 1 will cause a loss of millions of dollars to American manufacturers, according to J. H. Donnelly, publisher of the Sewing Machine Times.

"The game of grab is on," Mr. Donnelly said. "England is determined to manufacture everything she needs from a cockscrew to steam engines. She is determined to protect her manufacturers first, last and all the time.

"America must do the same. We must take care of our industries with the same remarkable co-operation of government and industry manifested in England. The United States must do this if it is necessary to cut off essential raw materials—even food—from England."

"Associate Members, 101st U. S. Infantry.

"Dear Mr. Phelan: In reply to your letter of January 21, I beg to say that in our factories we are endeavoring to find employment for as many returning soldiers as possible, and as soon as the government removes the material from our factories we will at least find employment for all our regular employes who went from here into the service, and who want their former positions back.

"There is in our opinion, much unnecessary delay in adjusting claims which have been made to departments at Washington arising the need of prompt action so that manufacturers could operate their factories and find employment for as many as possible of the returning patriotically returning soldiers and sailors.

"Yours very truly,

"RICHARD H. LONG."

3 CLERGYMEN CONDUCT FUNERAL SERVICES

Concord Junction, Feb. 5.—Three clergymen conducted the funeral service of Benjamin Franklin Russell, one of the oldest residents of Concord, a retired Massachusetts Reformatory official, and a direct descendant of Kenel Winslow, brother of Governor Winslow of Pilgrim fame, held here today in the Union Church. They were the pastor, Rev. Alfred Wheeler Stone; Rev. Walter W. Campbell of Rockport Mass., former pastor, and the Rev. William J. Batt, chaplain emeritus of the reformatory.

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My treatment will relieve that depressed, tired, sleepy feeling, giving you renewed energy and vigor, a result of the loss of your superfluous fat.

You are not required to change in the slightest from your regular mode of living. There is no dieting or exercising. It is simple, easy and pleasant to take.

If you are overstout do not postpone but sit down right now and send for my FREE TRIAL TREATMENT and my plan whereby I am to be PAID ONLY AFTER REDUCTION HAS TAKEN PLACE if you so desire.

DR. R. NEWMAN, Licensed Physician State of New York
286 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Desk S262

IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat, also take glass of Salts before eating breakfast

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, sluggish, and suffer from backache. Rheumatic twinges warn you that the bladder is irritated, and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you don't feel like your blood is pure and full of health, you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull ache in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and then rheumatic twinges warn the weather and bad habits have filled lots of water, also get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then be fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys and blood pure. Ask here say they sell Jad Salts to folks who complain of weak kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Advertisement.

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BIGGER U.S. NAVY PEACE CARD OF WILSON

By JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES.

Washington, Feb. 5.—What there was in the cable message sent by the President through Secretary Daniels to the House Naval Committee, which changed that committee in a night from division and uncertainty into a sweeping unanimity for a vast expansion of the navy, nobody knows outside of Daniels or the committee. Both these repositories of the presidential confidence seem resolved to keep the information sacredly to themselves.

If the severe secrecy which the members of the committee have insisted on has any meaning, it must have been an important message.

So far as the atmosphere about the committee room gives any suggestion, it is that the President's renewed appeal for a mighty navy was based on diplomatic reasons rather than any immediate or prospective call for force. We are not expecting to fight anybody now or in the near future, but the great things we desire as a nation to gather from the peace table are not all won and will require moral suasion and practical influence to bring them about.

An intimate friend of the President said today:

"President Wilson has utilized the greater navy to the end of establishing the principle of the League of Nations, playing against the heat cards in England's diplomatic deck.

"There remains the great question of the seas—disarmament of the nations or a fixed agreement over the control of the seas.

"Into the Wilson mind has steadily grown the belief that navalism is not conducive to peace—that navalism is not far different from militarism. He also knows that he is planting an assault upon England's sore teeth when he suggests the reduction, equality or abolishment of 'navalism.'

"No ordinary argument of reason, justice or peace can touch England's deep-seated tenacity to the mistressship of the seas. There is only one argument that can go to the core of the matter. And that is the calm, firm, practical demonstration that outside of all argument or sentiment America alone among the nations of the earth can nullify England's historic paramountcy of the seas by going to work and building a navy as great as England's. No other nation and no other argument can prevail against England's navalism except an equal navy."

LUDENDORFF OUTDONE BY TANKS; SAYS HARDEN

Special Radio Dispatch.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—(By wireless via London)—"It is sheer nonsense to talk about Germany not being defeated," says Maximilian Harden in the latest issue of his weekly, Die Zukunft, adding: Ludendorff has been thrashed by Foch, poisoned by gas, and outdone by the tanks. Ludendorff last year told a Polish merchant that German leadership in this war had been the ruthlessness that could be imagined."

WARNS FRUIT MEN AGAINST CONTINUED WASTE

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Edward A. Foley of the enforcement division of the United States food administration, speaking before a conference of the American Fruit and Vegetable Shippers' Association here, warned that "unless the food shippers can eliminate the waste of their methods they will have great control whether they want it or not." He pointed out that the food administration settled 5,000 cases by arbitration and added:

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MOTOR EXHIBIT REVEALS REAL PROGRESS

By C. G. SINSABAUGH.
Editor of Motor, the National Magazine of Motoring.

Despite the retardation of engineering development during the war, the passenger cars exhibited in Madison Square and the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory, New York, are excellent studies in refined engineering. In addition to refined chassis, there are more than a half-dozen brand new cars.

The public now has its first opportunity to see the new low price overland complete. Though exhibited last year in chassis form, a number of improvements have been made. So far no definite figure has been named. It must be borne in mind that previous overlands it is a select competitor of the Ford.

This little overland four is equipped with an electric starting and lighting outfit and uses a totally new spring suspension. The car rides remarkably well for its size. Overland also is showing its Model 90 and its Willys-Knight, with new body styles.

Among the well-known makes which appear in practically the same form, but with detail chassis refinements, are the Dodge, Winton, Maxwell, Dort, Reo and Buick. The Maxwell is now fitted with a Stewart vacuum feed system and a rear gasoline tank, instead of having the tank in the cowl. The Buick has dozens of changes in the detail.

Cleanup is underlaid yesterday was a brand-new Mitchell six and a new Wasrutt five passenger, the exact price not being settled as yet.

From an engineering standpoint the most advanced chassis at the show, so far as comparisons with last years models are concerned, is the Hearing. This four-cylinder car, made on Long Island, exhibits dozens of engineering features which are brand new in American chassis.

Many of the show owners noticed the changes in the new Mercer series, the most prominent being the elimination of the flywheel starter and the substitution for it of a Westinghouse starting and lighting system of conventional design. Other changes were noted.

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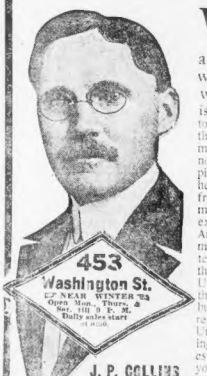

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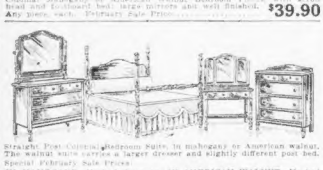
Chairs extra.

Colonial Mahogany or American Walnut Bedroom Pieces, nicely broad Dutch-foot bed, large bureau and well finished. Any piece, each. February Sale Price **$39.90**

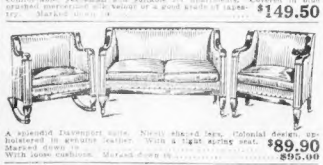


Straight Post Colonial Bedroom Suite, in mahogany or American Walnut. The walnut suite carries a larger dresser and slightly different post bed. Special February Sale Prices:

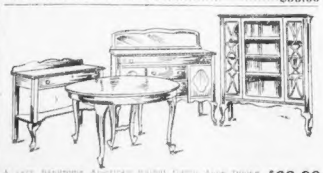
IN MAHOGANY—Marked down to		IN AMERICAN WALNUT—Marked down to	
Dresser	$59.50	Dresser	$79.95
Toilet Table	$45.00	Toilet Table	$47.50
Chiffoniere	$46.95	Chiffoniere	$48.95
Beds	$49.90	Beds	$49.90
You save even more by buying complete suite. 4 pieces, complete	**$190.00**	You save even more by buying complete suite. 4 pieces, complete	**$205.00**

This suite is solid mahogany. The quantity is limited. You may have the choice of tapestry or Verona velour. Very graceful in design. Queen Anne Curved French legs, high back, upholstered seat. Feb. Sale Price **$79.90**

A beautiful solid mahogany suite, Queen Anne design, with cane arms and cane back, with upholstered panels in back and 4 valances. Very comfortable, 2 pieces only suitable for apartments. Covered in fine crushed mercerized silk velour or a good grade of tapestry. Marked down to **$149.50**



A splendid Davenport suite, North shield legs, Colonial design, upholstered in genuine leather. With a tight spring seat. Marked down to **$89.90**
With loose cushions. Marked down to **$95.00**



A very handsome American Walnut Queen Anne Dining Room Suite; has large, extra heavy buffet. February Sale Price **$68.00**
China Closet ..... **$39.50** Extension Table **$58.00**
Service Table ..... **$23.50** Chairs extra.

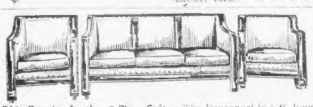
A Wonderfully Beautiful American Walnut Dining Room Suite. Buffet is 54 in. long, 48 in. extension table; china closet has linen drawer at bottom. All pieces up from floor, permitting easy sweeping. **Feb. Sale Prices:**

Buffet	$69.00
China Closet	$58.00
Extension Table	$58.00
Service Table	$32.00

A Very Handsome Louis XV. Solid Mah. Suite, large dresser and hand cleaned carvings. The dresser is 48 inches long and has very large mirror. **Feb. Sale Prices:**

Dresser	$170.00
Toilet Table	$130.00
Chiffonette	$150.00
Bed	$120.00
Suit complete	$517.50

Here's a wonder. **A Genuine Leather Arm Chair or Rocker,** large and comfortable. Your choice, each. **$39.90**



This Genuine Leather 3-Piece Suite—The Davenport is 6 ft. long with loose cushions, heavy frames, nicely finished, and upholstered in tapestry or leather. **$150.00**

A Most Attractive Brass Bed—Heavy 2-inch posts. Full sizes only. **Feb. Sale Price** **$19.85**

Special White Enamel Bed
Full Size
Heavy Continuous Post Iron Bed—Any size, white enamel. **February Sale Price** **$6.45**

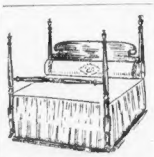
Big, Generous, Full Quartered Oak Dining Chair, with genuine slip-leather seat, broad panel back. Marked down to. **Feb. Sale Price,** each. **$6.25**

A Handsome Mahogany Library Table, top 26x42, 1 drawer scroll Colonial design, built to last. **Feb. Sale Price** **$26.50**
Little smaller size **$23.50**

1 Lot of Very Fine Solid Mahogany Arm Chairs and Rockers, upholstered in very fine silk velours. Marked down to. **Feb. Sale Price** **$39.90**

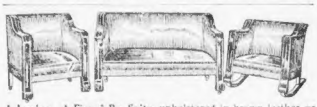
Here is the Biggest Bargain in a **Mahogany Library Table** we have offered in many a day. Top 28x48, heavy Colonial round post on heavy platform base. **Feb. Sale Price** **$29.85**

Golden Oak Dresser, swell front top drawer, quartered oak front and top. Base 20x 21; mirror 22x28. A great bargain. **Feb. Sale Price** **$31.50**
With turned posts and 20x24 mirror, **$27.50**



A Very Handsome Mahogany Bedstead, full or single size, with rod, footboard. Extra cut. **Feb. Sale Price** **$29.98**
With panel footboard like headboard, **$34.85**

Late American or Modern William and Mary Dining Room Suite, in mahogany or American walnut, 4 pieces. Chairs extra. **Feb. Sale Price** **$225.00**



A Leader. A Fine 3 Pc. Suite, upholstered in brown leather or tapestry, heavy framework and Colonial leg. Marked down to **Feb. Sale Price** **$112.50**
With loose cushions **$132.50**

A Great Big Fine Library or Parlor Suite, in tapestry or leather with tight seat **$95.00**
With loose cushions **$110.00**

A Great Bargain. A very elegant 3-piece suite, upholstered in high-grade tapestry, with spring seat and back (davenport over 6-ft. long). Note the graceful swing arms and wing back. February Sale Price **$189.50**

Here is a Wonderfully Comfortable Arm Chair or Rocker, in genuine leather or good grade of tapestry, double loose cushion back, and loose spring cushion seat. **Feb. Sale Price,** each. **$55.00**

An Attractive Inexpensive Arm Chair or Rocker in imitation of leather **$19.98**
With loose cushions **$25.00**
In genuine leather or tapestry, **$39.00**
In genuine leather, loose cushions, tapestry **$35.00**

300 National Iron Springs
All full size and brand New. Each **$3.98**

A perfectly plain neat Dresser, with good size mirror; made of Northern Hardwood, birch and finished **mahogany, walnut or natural finish.** February Sale Price, each **$23.50**
Chiffonette to match **$14.50 to $25.50**

You will instantly recognize the great value of this colonial style quartered oak China Cabinet when we say, February Sale Price, **$25.00**

A very neat and simple brass bed, strongly built, nicely finished. Marked down to **$24.85**

Very Heavy Brass Bed
2" posts, made of one inch, heavy fillers, ends of the best quality material throughout. Extra low down for February Sale **$28.80**

Attractive Drop Arm Chairs or Rockers, good size and comfortable. Black or green. February Sale Price, **16.85**

Golden Oak or Mahogany Finish Morris Chair Frame, adjustable to four positions **$9.98**
Cushions extra.

Ingenuity. February Sale Price **$16.95**

This is one of the best values in our sale. Quartered oak, upholstered in tapestry or leather. Two pieces, Settee and Arm Chair, with **full size** under shelf and a removable glass tray, well finished in oak. Regularly **$42.50**
February Sale Price **$31.50**

This Dining Room Buffet will give you some idea as to the range of goods entered in the sale. It represents only one piece of an entire suit. Note the wonderful carving portraying the story of Ivanhoe. **Feb. Sale Price** in solid mahogany:

Buffet	$250.00
Enclosed China Closet	$165.00
Serving Table	$120.00
Oblong Table, 4 ft. x 6 ft. when closed	$195.00

The four pieces sold complete for **$675.00**
Chairs Extra

100 Pieces. Walnut and Mahogany Bedroom Pieces, nicely finished and good design. The dresser is 42 inches wide, full size bed, high chiffonier, and 2-drawer toilet table. **Feb. Sale Price,** each piece **$29.95**

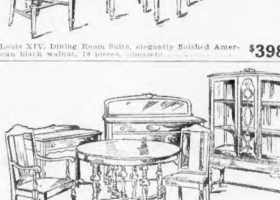
A Leader—A Fine 3-Piece Suite, upholstered in brown or blue leather or tapestry, heavy framework and Colonial leg. Marked down to, February Sale Price **$59.98**

A Very Elegant Louis XVI. Bedroom Suite, in mahogany or American walnut. To appreciate this value you must see and compare. All marked down to **February Sale Prices.**

Dressers	$54.85	Toilet Tables	$47.85
Chiffoniers	$52.85	Beds	$49.85

You save still more by buying 4 pieces, complete, at **$185.00**
Chair Extra

Louis XIV. Dining Room Suite, elegantly finished American black walnut, 10 pieces, consisting of **$398.00**



Walnut Dining Room Suite, has 54-inch buffet, William and Mary design **$65.00**
China to match ..... **$54.00** Side Table **$28.50**
Extension Table ..... **$47.50** Side Chair **$11.25**
Arm Chair **$15.25**

A well-finished chair or Rocker, plain lines, straight built, has automobile seat and upholstered in good grade of tapestry.
Mahogany finish or fumed oak. February Sale Price **$15.50**
Mahogany finish or fumed oak chair. February Sale Price **$14.50**

If you planned to buy a Library Table when you could find a bargain, you have the opportunity during this sale. This is fumed oak, 42x24, with long drawer and book rack. February Sale Price **$12.00**

A finer table than we had ever expected to offer at such a price. Has a full quartered oak pillar top and heavy oak base, is 41 inches wide and opens up to be 6 feet long. Marked down to **$24.85**

A golden quartered oak Buffet, finer than usual. Arch top, shaped serving arm with large mirror. Feb. Sale Price **$39.90**

A lovely golden oak Buffet, full quartered, plain Colonial design, heavy construction, 2 big wide. Feb. Sale Price **$27.50**

A fine Golden Oak Diner, with genuine brown leather slip seat; quantity limited. Sale Price, **$3.75**

Heavy 3/8 Wire Pompadour iron bed, substantially made. February Sale Price **$11.98**

Golden Oak Princess Dresser, 12 in. top, shaped plate, full quartered oak, swell front, 3 graduated drawers. February Sale Price **$27.50**

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We are said to be the largest Silk Floss Mattress makers in the country. This immense business was built up by one article—the **Pure Silk Floss,** which is hard to equal. It is the lightest, most sanitary and most comfortable mattress that is manufactured. It is absolutely vermin proof. It will never pump or mat and is as soft as a down pillow. It can be made over, but an occasional sun bath completely renovates it. It is covered with a good quality of art ticking, is well made and will retain its shape. February Sale Price **$23.85**

GLORIOUS DEEDS OF THE 26TH RECOUNTED

Major Roberts, 104th Infantry, Tells of Battle From Soissons to Belleau Woods

New York, Feb. 5.—"The men of the 26th Division were as brave as any men that ever breathed, and when they finally return and true stories are told, the world will realize it."

With these words Major George A. Roberts of the 104th Infantry, 26th Division, today told upon his return from France on the transport Mallory of the glorious deeds of the famous New England division in their many fights against the Germans.

Major Roberts, whose home is at No. 16 Burr street, Springfield, was for ten years captain of Company K of the 104th, when it was a part of the Massachusetts National Guard.

"We left the United States, sailing from New York city on October 7, 1917, and after the usual training period, went into action with the French just north of Soissons in February of last year," he declared in telling of the exploits of the men of the 104th.

WILD WITH JOY.

"I was acting major at this time with a brigade composed of companies I, K, L and M. And when we came out of the Soissons sector we were sent to the rest billet at Chenes des Hommes. The men enjoyed the rest, but were most anxious to get into the fighting again, and so when the orders came to be on the move again they nearly went wild with joy.

"On April 1st, after a hike of more than forty miles, we again gave battle to the Germans at Apremont, which incidentally is the first sector the Americans had in the war. The Germans were feeling the Americans out at this point and their first move was attacked our line with the utmost recklessness, their losses being frightful in both dead and wounded.

"The machine gunners at times were forced to retreat because of the terror of it all, some of them declaring that it was impossible to continue to pull the trigger of their guns against men who were being driven into the slaughter like a herd of cattle as those German officers were driving the men in.

PILES OF GERMAN DEAD.

"The of German dead lay in front of our trenches for days unburied and no effort was made by the Germans to bury those who lay near their trenches either; they apparently were indifferent to their dead as they seemed to be to the living. On April 25, after one final desperate attack, the Germans finally quit their attempts to break through at this point and withdrew.

"It was after this battle that Captain Roberts was promoted to his majority, and personally congratulated by both General Cole, in command of the Fifty-second Brigade, and General Clarence Edwards. He also received the Croix de Guerre from the French high command.

"While in action with the battalion at Boucinville in June, Major Roberts was struck by the fragment of a piece of flying shrapnel, but bandaged the injured member himself and continued on until many hours later when he was able to go and receive medical attention. He wears no wound stripe, however, saying that his hurt itself is enough of a reminder and that in addition he was too busy to look about for a wound stripe to put on his right sleeve.

RUSHED TO BELLEAU WOODS.

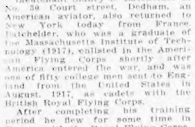
"After the Apremont fight, we ran into trouble all along the line," continued the major. "From there we worked our way up to Boucinville, [illegible] Woods in Chateau Thierry, where we relieved the Fifth and Sixth Ma[illegible] was not been holding off the desperate attempts of the Germans to break through and drive on to Paris.

"The fight commenced for us on July 1 and lasted until the 28th, when they finally quit and began their retreat, fighting all the way. Belleau Woods was all of the open variety and we were always in close contact with the enemy.

"During the last few days of the fight I contracted trench fever and hardly knew what I was doing most of the time during the last forty-eight hours of the fight. I finally collapsed completely and was taken to the hospital. I was so weak when I left the hospital that they refused me permission to return to my brigade, and when I was finally well enough to fight again the armistice intervened.

Lieutenant Sidney S. Batchelder of No. 50 Court street, Dedham, an American aviator, also returned to New York today from France. Batchelder, who was a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1917), enlisted in the American Flying Corps shortly after America entered the war, and was one of fifty college men sent to England from the United States in August, 1917, as cadets with the British Royal Flying Corps.

After completing his training period he flew for some time in France with the Royal Flying Corps, and in September last year joined the American flier



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"RAVISHED ARMENIA," STORY OF TRUTH, SAYS DR. ELIOT

Minister Timayo, who sold tickets in the Jordan Marsh Company store for "Ravished Armenia," a film depicting Turkish cruelties to an Armenian. The film is presented at Symphony Hall.

Following his endorsement of the Armenian Relief Committee's official photo drama, "Ravished Armenia," a letter of thanks, signed by prominent Armenians of Boston, has been sent to Dr. Charles W. Eliot. At the invitation of H. E. Hascock, director of the motion picture committee, who refused the demands of the Boston committee of women to cut down or eliminate scenes depicting Turkish atrocities, Dr. Eliot viewed the film in Symphony Hall.

Dr. Eliot's letter of endorsement follows:

DR. ELIOT'S LETTER.

"Dear Sir—In accordance with your request of February 2, I saw last evening the motion picture entitled, 'Ravished Armenia.' It is a horrible representation of the atrocities perpetrated at intervals for centuries past by the Turkish government on its Armenian subjects, but never so fiercely and ruthlessly as during the past four years when the Turkish government has the effective support of the German Government.

"It is a heart-rending exhibition to witness; but well within the facts related to me days at the Union gymnasium, No. 48 Boylston street, and at the various service clubs.

"I hope that it may be exhibited throughout the country to millions of American men and women who have little knowledge of the heroic survival of the Armenian race through the most torturing agonies of religious and civil persecution.

"The sight of this motion picture is capable of implanting in many million minds of millions of thinking and unthinking Americans three convictions which may reasonably determine the public conduct of the American people in the near future.

MUST RESCUE ARMENIANS.

"First, that the Armenian people deserve to be rescued, comforted and made free and secure for the future by the use of the full power of the democratic western peoples; secondly, that the concert of Europe, which since the Crimean War, at least, has signally failed to protect the Christian populations of the near East, and to establish justice in that part of the world, should now be replaced by a more effective international organization; and thirdly, that if this enterprise of restoring Armenia be a crusade, that is an enterprise under-taken in a holy cause and with enthusiasm. It is a crusade in which [illegible] should ardently desire to take part.

Yours, [illegible]

(Signed) CHARLES W. ELIOT."

"Dr. Eliot's words just fit the situation exactly," said A. H. Sachakian, manager of "The Hippodrome," whose name with that of K. S. Papazian, editor of "The Asbarez," leading Armenian paper of Boston, headed the letter to Dr. Eliot.

'HIKE AROUND THE HUB' ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The sixth annual twenty-five-mile "Hike Around the Hub" on Washington's Birthday will be conducted by the B. Y. M. C. Union with the co-operation of the Boston War Camp Community Service. Oliver L. Hobbert, gymnasium director, and E. S. Mero, civic secretary, represent the union on the managing committee. Advance entries for this event will be required on special blanks, which may be obtained in a few days at the Union gymnasium, No. 48 Boylston street, and at the various service clubs.

PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD WORKMEN ARE INJURED

Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 5.—Five workmen at the navy yard were injured by the blowing out of a safety valve in the boiler room of the submarine cruiser San Francisco. James J. Egan of Dover and Leo J. Flynn of Kittery, Me., were seriously burned.

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Peas	Extra Sifted	Can 18c
String Beans	Fancy York Cut	Can 19c
Red Kidney Beans	Picked from	Can 14c
Asparagus Tips	California	Can 23c
Palm Olive Soap	6 Bars	32c
Catsup Grayco Brand	Lg. Bot.	25c
Tomatoes	Red Ripe	Lg. Can Doz. 2.00
Corn Fancy Maine		Doz. 2.00
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Wax Beans Fancy Cut		Can 16c
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LLOYD GEORGE IN TROUBLED WATERS

Must "Jettison His Jonahs," Says One Writer, to Save British Ship of State

By FLOYD MacGRIFF,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

London, Jan. 28. (By Mail)—Now that Lloyd George, the British premier, has re-shuffled his coalition ministry and gone to the peace conference, it must not be taken for granted that everything is calm on Britain's political waters. Neither must it be assumed that the premier will have smooth sailing for his reconstruction program or that the ship of state will glide along serenely with the present cabinet.

In fact there are portentous signs on the horizon, intimating that the belief is strong in England that certain members of Tory proclivities should be checked overboard, for the good of Britannia.

Lord Northcliffe's papers, as one voice, are vehement and insistent for a cabinet shift while there is no taint of reactionary tendency.

UNIONISTS THE "BACKBONE."

As the cabinet now stands, eight of the important portfolios are held by Liberals ostensibly the new party of Lloyd George and thirteen are held by Unionists, the party directed by Bonar Law, that keen cross-jerker of the Prime Minister. The latter number 251 in a parliament of 707 members, and form the voting backbone of the coalition.

H. L. Garvin, the broad-minded editor of the Sunday Observer, is confident that the cabinet will be reconstructed immediately after the conclusion of the peace conference, and that "the state of public circumstances" clearly implies "will compel the alteration of this composite and temporary administration by a very definite strengthening of the progressive side."

As it stands it can never exist as a whole the enthusiasm for the domestic emergencies which lie ahead after the peace conference closes, and may be roughly felt before.

Mr. Lloyd George is a wonderfully skilful captain of the ship of state, but he will find, like all of his famous predecessors, that the latest skipper has to jettison his Jonahs. There is nothing more remarkable in him than the power of acting apparently on

short view and yet keeping in his own mind the long view and preparing for an alternative course of policy.

CONSERVATIVES HOLD BALANCE.

Just how far Lloyd George can go in eliminating what all British newspapers call "anti-British-Novel conservatives from his cabinet, without losing the support of the Unionist party, is the cut that must be guessed.

"If it came to a straight fight between Lloyd George as Lloyd George and the Unionists as such—a thing which both sides will attempt to prevent—the Unionists would romp home with the bacon," is the comment of a political observer, whose views have been borne out by later developments.

Experienced observers profess to see that the new Parliament will not last a shorter span of five years and that the next general election will put the Unionists in complete power, with Bonar Law supreme. Against this view is the one that should such a move develop Lloyd George would make his stand with the Liberals and Labor party, the latter now the "official" opposition.

New Patriotic Song Sunday; Readers to Choose Melody

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G.O.P. CAUCUS TO COAX HARMONY IN CONGRESS

Republicans Meet Today in an Effort to Mend Fences for Next Session

By BERT CAMPBELL,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Feb. 5.—With split wide open on the membership the Republican Representatives of the Sixty-sixth Congress now and recent members will assemble for the first time late this afternoon in an effort to "mend fences" and otherwise coax harmony into their divided ranks.

They will gather in the House, which they will control by a substantial majority after the inaugural the next 4th of March, and the Democrats relinquish their sway over the legislative branch of the national government.

For nearly six years now, or since March 4, 1913, the Democrats have been in control at the Capitol—the longest period of control they ever enjoyed there save immediately following Civil war days.

Republican leaders recently in Washington, as well as Republicans among the members of the next House as to who of their number should supplant Champ Clark in the speaker's chair.

There has been quick, party warfare. Representative James R. Mann of Illinois, the present minority leader, and Representative Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts, the present Republican house "whip" are the chief aspirants for the next speakership.

SOMERVILLE MAN IS CHARGED WITH FORGERY

John C. Dolan, alias Dolanski, Park street, Somerville, was arrested by Inspectors Murphy and O'Neil on a charge of forging checks to the sum of $107.30 and using the name of S. Wurf.

MRS. EDWIN A. SHUMAN, president of hostesses of K. of C. Service House.

SCOUTS TO PLANT TREES IN ROOSEVELT'S MEMORY

Malden's Boy Scouts have arranged to plant trees on Arbor Day in memory of Colonel Roosevelt. It is planned to have every Scout in the city plant one tree and as there are some 3,000 Scouts, a large number of trees will be set out. The Scouts have also started a campaign to increase their membership rolls.

HOSTESSES OF K. OF C. HOUSE PLAN DANCE

Hold Assembly Friday Night to Raise Service Entertainment Fund

A delightful program has been arranged for the second assembly of the hostesses of the Knights of Columbus service House at the Copley-Plaza Hotel on Friday evening.

Mrs. Edwin Arthur Shuman, president of the hostesses, is in charge of arrangements for the affair. The large ball room, foyer and some of the hotel suites have been reserved for the evening.

Professor John A. O'Shea, director of music in the Boston public schools, will direct the musical entertainment which will be followed by what and dancing, one of the features will be the community singing. Mme. Paporello, the dancer, will provide several numbers.

More than 1,000 boys have been entertained by the hostesses on holidays since the newly raised from the first assembly, last November. It is hoped that the returns from Friday night's festivities will be a continuance of the work being done.

BERGER'S FATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON FEB. 11

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Arguments to gain a new trial for Victor Berger, Wisconsin Socialist congressman-elect, and four co-defendants recently convicted of violating the Espionage law, were concluded before Federal Judge Landis. The court announced that a decision would be handed down February 11.

Hayes' Healing Honey

Stops the Tickle, Heals the Throat and Cures the Cough. Price 25c. A free box of PISO-GOUGH BALMETS for Chest Colds and Coughs. Guide is issued with every bottle.—Adv.

Tremont Street **HOUGHTON & DUTTON Co.** Boylston Street

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NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST February Furniture SALE

Is Breaking All Records Here for Value-Giving

Free Deliveries Anywhere in New England.

Easy Payments May Be Arranged on Purchases of $50 or Over

Here Are a Few of the Remarkable Savings Offered:

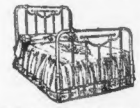
National Bed Spring

All iron frame, nicely bronzed, built up 8 inches higher than regular, with especially large corner castings 5.98

Sliding Couch Outfit

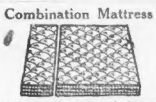
Heavy pipe frame with National spring, top complete with sanitary combination mattress, the kind that separates and makes two beds 16.50

White Enamel Bed



Continuous post, with heavy fillers, brass rail head and foot. All sizes 12.49

Combination Mattress



Sanitary soft top and bottom combination mattress, covered in fancy art ticking, all sizes 7.98

White Enamel Crib

Continuous post with 2-inch sliding side, heavy, mattress spring 12.98

Fumed Oak Library Table

Made especially for this sale, 24x48-inch top, book rack ends, finished in a beautiful rich brown 12.98

Golden Oak Buffet

Nicely finished and polished, plate mirror, interior finished throughout. One of the greatest values of the sale. 27.50

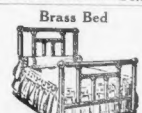
Golden Oak Dining Table

Solid oak, with solid quartered oak 48-inch top that extends six feet, pedestal and Colonial platform base 27.50

Other Tables

45-in. top, 6-ft. extension. 24.50
42-in. top, 6-ft. extension. 14.50

Brass Bed



All sizes, velvet finish, 2-in. post and top rail, panel top and ball corner construction 24.98

Pillows

All new feathers, guaranteed free from dust or odor, covered in the best quality of ticking. Each 1.98

R.H.White Co.

Twice a year, for many years now, we have held this important sale for men

Men who have seen with their own eyes are sending their friends flocking to this sale.

What we do is bigger than what we say.

Witness the results.

The first day registered the biggest Men's Clothing Day in the History of the House—and we have had some very successful sales in recent years.

It isn't so much the price—though that has something to do with it.

What is opening men's eyes are the values.

Semi-Annual "Choice-of-the-House" SALE OF Suits and Overcoats All at One Price

$24.50

Our entire Winter stock is turned over to the public at this time—with the following exceptions—Fur Coats, Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits, Frock Coats and Vests. Also Spring merchandise placed in stock since Jan. 15. This newer merchandise is plainly marked, so there can be no room for doubt on this point. Otherwise

Any Suit or Overcoat in Stock—You to Choose—$24.50

This means we will sell Kirschbaum Suits and Coats at this price—and black suits and blue suits. Plenty of Suits and Overcoats for large men.

Kirschbaum Suits and Overcoats $24.50
Mixture Suits and Worsted Suits $24.50
Cashmere Suits and Tweed Suits $24.50
Staple Blue Suits and Black Suits $24.50
Suits for "young fellows," $24.50
Suits for conservative dressers $24.50
Ulster Overcoats, heavy plaid lined $24.50
Ulstorettes, for men and young men $24.50
Staple Gray Chesterfield Overcoats $24.50
Knit-tex Topcoats $24.50

R.H.White Co.

PASTOR HALL SCORED AS WIFE-SLAYER AND FALSIFIER

CHOKED INJURED WIFE, SAYS STATE PROSECUTOR

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murderer," said Sturgis. "Hall had every reason to commit the murder. The motive, the aims, the place, the opportunity were ready and waiting for him.

"He got her on that bridge by some pretense of looking at fish and gave her a push or the knock and then when to get rid of prostrate form in the river he took below, choked her, and held her head under the water until he was obliged to desist at the approach of Matthew's handcar.

Attorney-at-law Sturgis pictured the death of Mrs. Hall on the fatal June evening at Wells Depot and declared "No one can ever say that she never yet told any man the truth."

"The most vile human being—this foul form in human shape—had the audacity to stand before you for five hours and in cold blood, under the most evade answering the questions put to him by the State. Hall has a well privilege and he took it. In this case the law-abider will not. If in this case there was enough of fact and force to make the authorities let them tell the truth.

"You know how an innocent man acts and you know how a guilty man acts.

"EVADED THE TRUTH."

"Always does a guilty man shun a his every step to evade the truth. You have seen it and you know what it means.

"We have shown you a chain of circumstances and evidence which his clever attorneys have been unable to break nor even an inch so much as bend from the straight line of truth.

"Hall has never yet told anyone the complete story of his wife's death. That fatal night at Little River. Instead, he has trapped himself by telling many partial and conflicting stories.

"His acts and words following his wife's death were Hall's admission of his guilt.

"He has never been straightforward and above board in answering plain and above board questions. His studied reticence and clever evasions are the best possible indictment of his guilt.

"He camouflaged with the people of Wells and lied to the good people of Harrington.

"You know the statements that he made to his wife's mother and brother. They were deliberate falsehoods.

"You know the tearful account of how he was 'seduced' into Mrs. Libby of the Baptist Church in Portland.'

SCORES PASTOR'S "BUNK."

"He and this girl at the strawberry festival in Portland and pursued her again and again until she gratified his lust. Was this man lured to destruction a fool desire by a siren, a vampire? No, he did it willfully. A woman doesn't have to lead a man like that to his undoing. He knew what he wanted and he pursued her.

"He lied to every man, woman and child he came in contact with. He lied at Wells; he lied at Harrington and at Princeton; he lied to the State's investigators; he told of his angelic disposition and did not have it and never showed temper.

"Brute, bunk, and you men know what 'bunk' is by this time. You have heard enough on this witness stand from the life of Hall and his unflinching supporters.

"He never dared to tell the truth for if he did he knew he would be forthwith convicted.

"Hall told of his crying for his wife while at the same time hugging and kissing Grace Gerow. That was the most ridiculous thing you ever heard in your life. Of all the hypocritical, lying story Hall told that was the most improbable. Picture this man egging Grace Gerow with one eye and weeping for his poor dead wife out of the other. Nonsense.

"Hall had every reason to commit the murder with which he is charged. The motive, the time, the place, the opportunity, were ready and waiting for him.

"If ever a man lied in a murder trial that man was Winfield Leach, who said he choked the life and brazen woman on her way to Wells Depot from the scene of the murder at Little River bridge.

"The marks on Mrs. Hall's throat were made by the murderous hands of Rev. Henry H. Hall and could not have been made by anyone but a frenzied murderer."

Attorney Sturgis occupied an hour in his closing charge and ended with an eloquent plea to the jury to see through the dust which had been raised by Hall's defense and bring in a verdict to the effect that "Rev. Henry H. Hall is guilty of the premeditated murder of his wife, Minnie G. Stevens Hall, at Wells River on the night of June 11, 1918."

Judge Scott Wilson then declared a twenty-minute recess, following which the jury returned with the verdict and remained standing.

JUDGE CHARGED JURY.

Judge Wilson said: "There have been times during this trial when certain witnesses did not seem to appreciate or realize the gravity of their responsibility toward the prisoner at the bar. But on you, gentlemen, rests the gravest responsibility both to the State and to the prisoner.

Judge Wilson, after requesting the jury to be seated, explained the formality of grand jury proceedings and the indictment, and declared that the State "throws around the prisoner the presumption that he is innocent until proven guilty."

"Reasonable doubt" was dwelt upon by the Justice at great length, and it was explained that a conviction of Hall could only be established after every "reasonable doubt" had been eliminated from minds of the jury.

"There are two kinds of evidence which may be submitted to you, direct evidence and circumstantial. The first is the evidence of those who come before you and tell of what they saw, while circumstantial relates entirely to circumstances surrounding it.

"The step from circumstantial evidence to guilt is a matter of logic. The rule which is applied to circumstantial evidence is that it must include every hypothesis that that of guilt.

COMMON SENSE AS GUIDE.

"When you are summoned here you do not leave behind you your experience as men of affairs and men of common sense. It is for the experience that you were chosen as jurymen and for which your name was put in the jury box.

"You will use your experience to decide whether men are telling the truth.

The court reviewed briefly the evidence of the case, the contentions of the State and of the defense.

"Assuming the fact that Minnie Hall received all the injuries except the strangulation, if you are satisfied that such choking hastened her death then he is considered guilty of the crime of which he is charged.

"In case you are satisfied with the evidence that Minnie Hall came to her death by choking you must be satisfied that it brought it on sooner than it would have occurred from her other injuries.

OPPORTUNITY AND MOTIVE.

"The questions to be considered by you are as to opportunity and motive. The fact that the State has offered proof that this defendant was not faithful to his wife is not be considered by you in any way save as to indicate a loss of love and affection for his wife. The state cannot offer this evidence on the assumption that because a man has committed one crime that he will commit another.

"After you have gone over all the testimony and given it all the weight you believe it deserves, you will come to your decisions in these points. You are to treat the medical testimony just as all other testimony. You will weigh it by the same rules that I have given you for other evidence.

"The burden is now shifted from my shoulders and from the shoulders of counsel. You have been sworn to well and truly try the issue between the State and your respondent.

"If you find him guilty you are to say so. If you find him not guilty you are to say that and no more.

"Gentlemen, I deliver the case into your hands."

TELLS HOW HE GOT RID OF HIS CORNS

Well-Known Man Relates Remarkable Experience.

"By Gosrge! I never saw anything like the effect of that new treatment. Dr-Mint, for relieving corns and taking away pain relief is wonderful. It's almost like a spell. Acts like a miracle in my case," said a well-known man today, in speaking of this discovery which has caused such a big stir among Foot Specialists. "I had carried a pet corn for more than three years, took all the joy out of life. I tried plasters, salves, other compounds and a dose of this and that is exposed to the weather, but the lingering thing simply would not leave me. I believe that these 'wash' and 'blow' and 'rub' stuffs would rub my corn, when I finally read about the remarkable results obtained by the use of a little tube of Dr-Mint. I decided to try it for myself and before I hardly realized it my corn came right—root and all—and with painless ease. No pain or soreness. Believe me, it seems slightly weird not to be afraid some one is going to step on my corn—and the relief—well that just seems the Paradise."

Dr-Mint is a pure, snow-white, creamy preparation, made from a sensitive Japanese product and is highly appreciated by women who wear tight fitting shoes and by men who stand on their feet all day. It gives the inflammation out of swollen, tired or burning feet and lessens bunions so soft corns so they can easily be lifted out with the fingers—neat and all, besides it prevents pain in a delightful, soothing, soothing sensation that you will feel right with relief. It is selling like "Hot Cakes" here. Try it. Just see if any drug store has a little Dr-Mint and give your poor, suffering, tired, aching feet the treat of their lives.

Dr-Mint is sold by leading dealers, or mailed direct by Dr-Mint Laboratories, Inc., 1547 Broadway, New York City.—Advertisement.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, work well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, and, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluice of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels what is called a day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, acids and acidity and produces a splendid appetite for breakfast.

The millions of people who are afflicted with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and slight complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside-bathing before breakfast.—Advertisement.

Plan Collection of Funds to Defend Former Kaiser

Exclusive Cable by Universal Service and the London Daily Express.

Amsterdam, Feb. 5.—A mysterious circular issued by a "fund for the defence of Kaiser Willhelm," has made its appearance here. It pleads that "a German ruler is in danger because of the insistent requests of our enemies. Shall we look on with folded arms?" It asks "help for Germany from this additional shame."

The circular then contends that the country's activities are nonpolitical, restoration of the ex-Kaiser being "the last thing in the world we seek."

The society championing the ex-emperor's safety thus hopes to gain the support of the Germans, its intention being to keep him unhurt, hoping meanwhile to establish his innocence.

KILLED FRIEND IN A FIGHT IS CHARGE

Charged with manslaughter, William McGilvray of East Boston was held in $10,000 for the Grand Jury by Judge Barnes today in the East Boston Court. McGilvray is fifty-six, married, and lives at No. 212 Bennington street. He is held in connection with the death of Joseph J. Parsons, fifty-three, janitor, of No. 279 Condor street, East Boston.

The men were friends, both employed by George W. Beddie, a contractor of Condor street. Parsons and other employes lived near the wharf used by the company. According to testimony, Parsons and McGilvray engaged in an argument on Sunday and both had been drinking, and went into a building on the wharf to fight it out. McGilvray is alleged to have thrown a piece of concrete him down so that his head struck against a heavy wooden pillar.

A doctor was summoned who pronounced him dead. The body was removed to the Bowdoin street morgue, where an autopsy was performed by Associate Medical Examiner William H. Walters, who found that Parsons died of a fractured skull.

HANDBAG THIEF IS SENT TO REFORMATORY

Found guilty of snatching a handbag from Alberina Brown of 88 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury, Thomas F. Fitzgerald of Grainger street, Dorchester, in Roxbury Police Court today, had his case placed on file by Judge Hayden. He was taken to the Massachusetts Reformatory, from which place he was out on parole.

SOLDIERS HAVE PRIOR CLAIM, BAKER SAYS

By WALTER H. ATKINS

International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Feb. 5.—"Every man in uniform who wants a job should have one. Every business man in the United States owes this as a duty to the men who made the United States of America safe to live in."

Secretary of War Baker, in a ringing speech lauding American heroes who are back from the fields of France today gave take admonition to several hundred representative men in business life of the nation who gathered here for the fourteenth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

"The main thing to do in America today," Secretary Baker said, "is for everybody to go to work. The men who carried the colors of this country to victory and who are back on home soil ready again to contribute their part to our economic upbuilding should have a prior claim on American business for positions that may be available in the processes of constructive development.

"I leave this message to you knowing that the commercial organizations of the country will do their part toward helping the uniformed soldier and sailor to get on his feet again.

MANY STORES BURNED IN SOUTHBRIDGE FIRE

Southbridge, Feb. 5.—Two families were burnt out and the stock of several stores destroyed in a fire here today. The fire occurred at Nos. 68 to 72 Mechanic street, spreading from one to another of three frame buildings. It is believed to have started from a cigarette butt in the rear of a pool room at No. 70. This is a three-story building occupied by the pool room, the store of Saul A. Arick, who markets a wagon's furnishing store, and two families who live upstairs. Arick's stock, valued at $7,000, was destroyed. The fire spread to No. 68, a two-story frame structure occupied by E. Pelletier, and No. 72, owned by Joseph Lippe, who conducts a grocery store on the premises. Between Nos. 70 and 72 was a barber shop, whose stock suffered water damage.

McADOO HEADS FILM MERGER AT $100,000 YEAR

Boston, Feb. 5.—With a salary of $100,000 yearly, William G. McAdoo announces that he has been appointed director-general and chief counsel for the Pickford, Fairbanks, Chaplin, Hart and Griffith billion-dollar film merger.

Mr. McAdoo will go to New York to-day. Wall street capital behind the most stupendous film combine in the history of motion pictures.

ARREST REVEALS $11,950 THEFT AT ALLSTON

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berry silkworthat like that in which Mrs. Chevalier was the victim. He is a deserter from the Medical Corps, having jumped Camp Crane in Pennsylvania but a short time prior to the robbery from Mrs. Chevalier.

The Boston police kept secret the Commonwealth avenue theft. Not until the arrest today had anything been made public regarding the case despite the fact that pictures of Seaman, or Lieutenant Fawer, had been sent broadcast after the robbery.

According to Mrs. Chevalier, she was in New York on the night of September 27, and was intending to return to Boston on the midnight train. She had been to New York to see her husband, who is a lieutenant in the British army, and who was going overseas.

At the Grand Central Station she found it impossible to secure a berth for Boston. Into the picture stepped a rather good-looking chap garbed as an enlisted lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the United States army. He gallantly approached her, stating that he had overheard her conversation and realized the predicament she was in.

The new-comer announced he had a stateroom on the train which he would be only too glad to turn over to her. After some talk she accepted his proffer and came over to Boston. The lieutenant did not speak to her again until the morning.

LEFT TRAIN AT BACK BAY.

When he came there the afternoon for just a moment, said a word or two and left the train at the Back Bay station, as did Mrs. Chevalier. She entered a taxi, drove to the Copley Plaza, where she talked with the clerk for a minute or two and then went to her home in Commonwealth avenue, Allston.

Not long after she left the hotel the lieutenant appeared and from the clerk and taxi starter managed to learn who Mrs. Chevalier was and where she was going. Later that day he appeared at her apartment, accompanied by another man.

His said that he had lost some jewelry on the train and said the porter had told him he saw her pick it up. He insisted on searching her baggage and she permitted him to. He devoted a short time to looking into trunks, dressers and so forth, and then suddenly confronted her with a revolver.

ROBBED AT PISTOL POINT.

His companion drew a gun and while he held it pointed at Mrs. Chevalier's head the lieutenant proceeded of him.

Well-Dressed Men Must Have 12 Suits, Say Tailors

New York, Feb. 5.—In men's wearing apparel the sartorial sensation of the Spring will be a sack coat "with a punch." This was decided at the annual convention of the Custom Tailors' Association of America at the Hotel Commodore.

Suits will have a semi-military appearance, with deeper, broader chests, narrower hips and wide trousers. Coats skirts will be longer and looser.

Now that the stress of war is over there will be an unprecedented demand for evening clothes, and after having been practically barred for a year and a half, the dress suit and the morning coat are coming back as never before.

The association feels that well-dressed men should go in for many suits and for having their clothes several times a day regardless of the high cost of living. It has the reputation of being well dressed a man must buy three suits a year and have at least a dozen in his wardrobe—that's what the tailors say.

SENATOR LEWIS WARNS GREAT BRITAIN

Washington, Feb. 5.—A warning to the statesmen of Great Britain "not to reawaken in the United States the spirit of 1812" was shouted in the Senate this afternoon by Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, administration spokesman.

Senator Lewis' address was followed by the adoption of a resolution offered by Senator Weeks, inquiring of the Secretary of State what steps had been taken to secure a modification or suspension of the British embargo order effective March 1.

Train Your Stomach To Eat Heartily

Plain Food is the Rule Today But is Heavy for Many Stomachs. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Digest Any Food.

Nothing is More Utterly Wasteful Than to Leave a Plateful of Food Picked At.

People who nibble at food can recall the long days they ate heartily of anything they liked. There was no dyspepsia then, no stomach trouble, because there was a plentiful supply of digestive juices. You can bring back the good old times if you follow each meal with a Stuart Dyspepsia Tablets. They relieve sour stomach, water brash, heartburn, gas rumblings, bad breath, coated tongue and that dull, stupid feeling.

Mr. dear, enjoy your next meal and eat heartily. Enjoy your food in peace. Let your appetite have full play. When all through, take a couple of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and fear no consequences. Thousands have taken this advice and been glad they did.

Get a 50-cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets from your druggist.

The Medicine of Contentment

THE best medicine of contentment is a good job.

To be suitably and profitably employed is the first essential to happiness.

This newspaper is not in the patent medicine business, nor is it licensed as a physician, but all the same it can lay claim to healing some of the hurt of humanity by means of the opportunities which it presents in its Want Ad columns.

The first place any man or woman turns when out of employment is the Want Ad page.

Did you ever think of the great outpouring of human need that is directed toward this paper every morning?

Did you ever think of the thousands of hopes that centre here, of the hundreds of anxious eyes that scan the Want Ads, to see if some place of usefulness and self-support may be found in the roaring activities of the mighty city?

And nothing is a better cure for unrest, and for that bitterness that leads to violence or crime, than to have always open a great channel where men and women can find work to do.

There is no thermometer nor other scientific instrument that can gauge the degress of happiness and well-being in a community, nothing but the imagination can indicate the amount of human contentment caused directly or indirectly through the great page of Want Ads that is read every morning by thousands of eager people.

We have elaborate and expensive machinery for punishing crime. We have courts, policemen and prisons. But it is of far more importance to the welfare of the community to prevent crime than to punish it.

There is no preventer of crime comparable to the newspaper.

Because the newspaper is the chief agent of publicity, and crime breeds in the dark.

And it is not only the exposure it gives to evil deeds that constitutes the newspaper's value toward preserving peace and order. It is the avenue it provides for the discontented to find contentment, for the idle to find work and for the integers of the great body politic to arrange themselves in orderly team-play.

The Boston American Want Ad is the economic medicine of contentment.

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A Cough That Lasts

and will not yield to ordinary remedies must have special treatment.

Hayes' Healing Honey

Stops the Tickle
Heals The Throat
Relieves The Cough

wonderfully effective in the treatment of Coughs, but if the Cough is deep-seated and the Head or Chest is sore, a penetrating salve should be applied. This greatly helps any cough syrup in relieving Coughs and Colds.

A free box of

Pen-O-Trate Salve

is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. This is the only cough syrup on the market with which this additional treatment is given. The Salve is also very valuable as a Germicide for the Nose and Throat. You get both remedies for the price of one. 35c.

Sold by all Druggists. If your Druggist should not have it in stock, he will order it from his nearest Wholesale Druggist.

Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

In the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

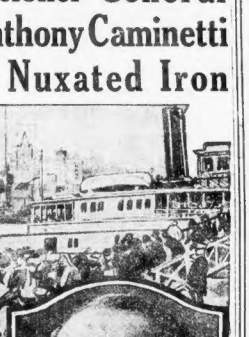
United States Commissioner General of Immigration Hon. Anthony Caminetti Tells Why He Uses Nuxated Iron

To Create Red Blood, Strength and Endurance

Despite His 64 Years, He Is Today More Active and Alert Than Many a Younger Man.

Former Health Commissioner Wm. R. Kerr of Chicago, Says He Believes

Nuxated Iron Should Be Prescribed By Every Physician and Used in Every Hospital in This Country.



HON. ANTHONY CAMINETTI
United States Commissioner of Immigration

WHO IS HE IS

Born, [illegible] California, July 30, 1858. Admitted to the bar [illegible]. Attorney-general of the California Assembly [illegible]. Member of the 62nd Congress [illegible] and 63rd Congress 1913-15. Delegate to the Democratic National Convention 1908; [illegible] Democratic Convention 1916; [illegible] of his party for Governor of California [illegible]. Member of California Legislature 1899. Made Commissioner General of Immigration by appointment of President Wilson. Author of the law known as the Caminetti Act, passed by Congress 1910, under which [illegible] mining was recognized. Chairman of the California Commission for the revision and reform of the [illegible].

Any want of iron you may be an old man at thirty, dull of intellect, a nervous wreck, irritable and all "run-down," while at 64 the health spirit of iron in your blood you may still be young, full of fire, and your whole being exhilarated with the joy of living.

As proof of this take the case of Former United States Senator and Vice-Presidential Nominee Charles A. Towne, who at past 58 is still a veritable mountain of energy and strength. Senator Towne says: "I have found Nuxated Iron of great benefit as a tonic and regulative. Henceforth, I shall not hesitate to say that in my position to testify for the benefit it confers to the system and immediate helpfulness of this remedy. And I shall always recommend Nuxated Iron to all friends who complain of impaired energy and the regularity of their health."

Then there is Former Health Commissioner William R. Kerr, of Chicago, who for the past two years has been [illegible] today is [illegible] active, active full of energy and vitality. Former Health Commissioner Kerr says he [illegible] every physician and used in every hospital in the country.

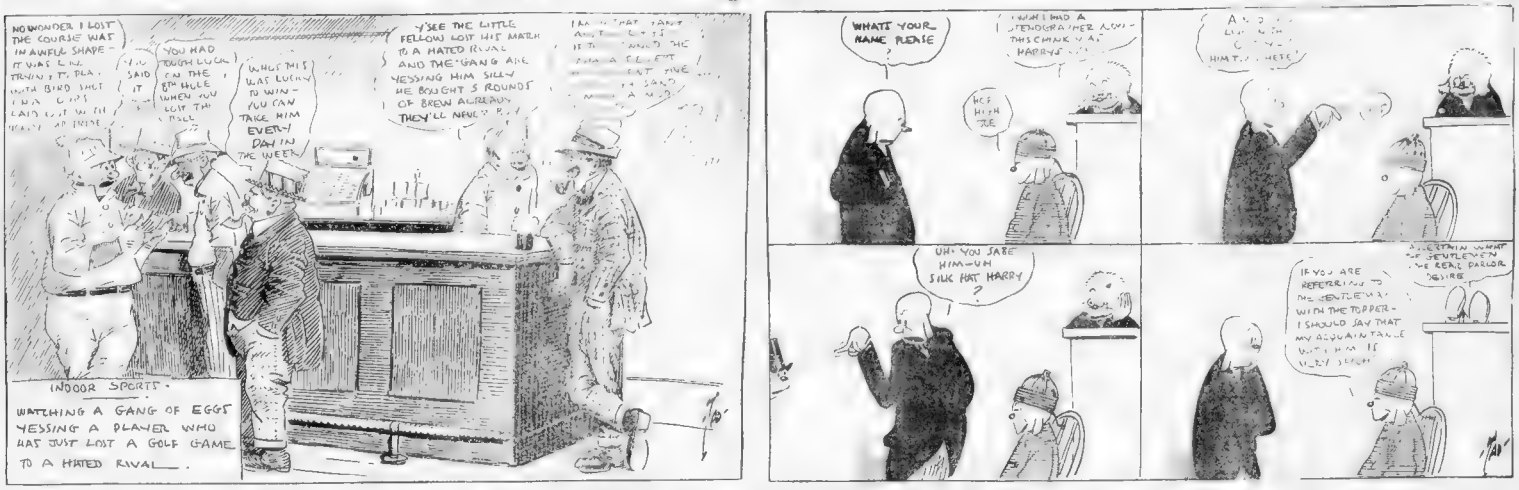
If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained.

MANUFACTURERS' NOTE—Nuxated Iron, which others will use, is Commissioner Caminetti and recommended above by Dr. Baker, is not a secret remedy, but one which may be obtained from well known druggists everywhere. Unlike most of the older iron preparations, it is easily assimilated and does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach. The manufacturers guarantee successful and entirely satisfactory results to every purchaser or they will refund your money. It is dispensed by all good druggists.

IT'S BETTER TO SWALLOW WRATH THAN TO DIET ON HARSH WORDS LATER

Wednesday **BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS** Feb. 3, 1915

INDOOR SPORTS — By TAD — SILK-HAT HARRY



These Cartoons in Animated Form Appearing Exclusively in the Hearst News Film.

CARLSON IS BADLY BEATEN BY HARTLEY IN ONE-SIDED GO

By NICK FLATLEY.

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This Day in History—Feb. 5, 1919

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It Is in Emergencies That a Man Gets His Chance

Magazine Page

Appetizing Cheese Sandwiches

WHIP equal quantities of cream and grated cheese together, add salt and pepper to taste. Cut some slices of thin brown bread and butter, spread with the mixture and cover, then cut in half. Serve on a plat with bits pieces of parsley.

Secret Life and Loves of the Ex-Czarina

BY BARONESS ZENEIDE TZANKOFF

Sensational Chapters in the Amazing Career of the Deposed Empress of the Russias

Edited by William Le Queux.

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Time to Give Amusement

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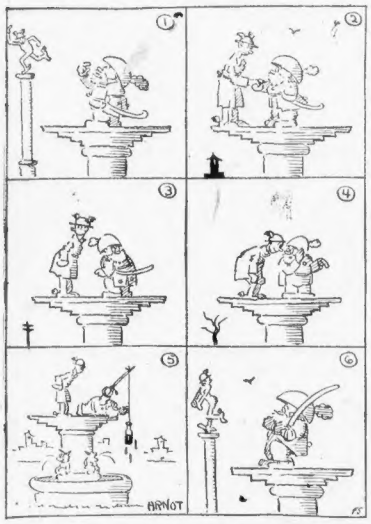

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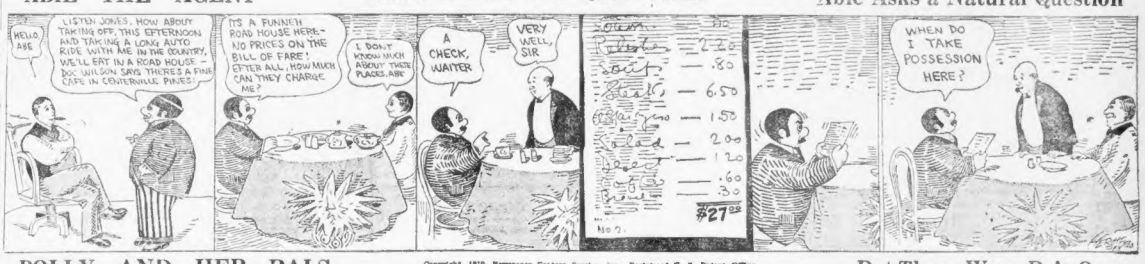

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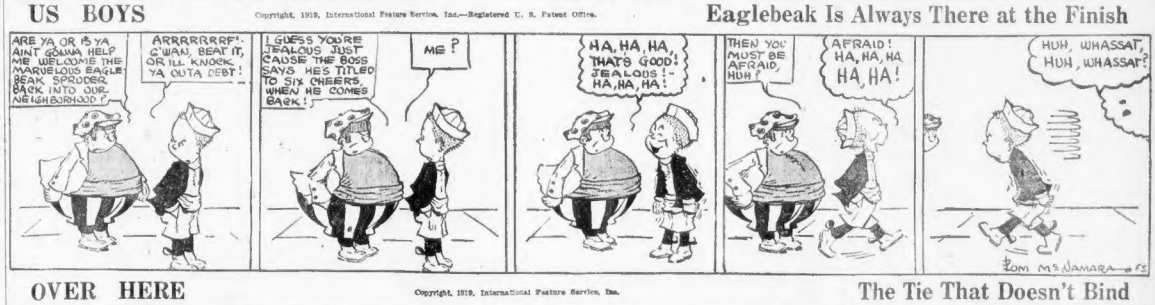

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The Tie That Doesn't Bind

Prices Improve in New York Over Midday

STEELS HIGHER EARLY IN THE AFTERNOON

Coppers Still Weak, and the List in General Irregular

Stocks improved in New York over mid-day, and by afternoon the market was stronger on the whole than during the morning. Steels were higher, but coppers were weak. Regarding the settlement of many issues, it was said that professionals tested copper to see if they could offer resistance. It being thought most of they could. Reports of the steel trade showed conditions as satisfactory as at present, the only new market to be in a strong position being Lackawanna Steel. Investment strength existed in the afternoon, causing the market to close in rather a strong tone, the same trend was said to gain Assurance for Monday by some of the more active issues.

AFTERNOON PRICE CHANGES.

Shortly before 2 o'clock declines in Anaconda Mining Co. and Utah Copper, 1¼ at 68¾; General Motors, 2 at 126; International Nickel, ¾ at 38¾; Cal. & Hecla, ¾ at 68¾; Kennecott Copper, ¾ at 46½; American Hide & Leather preferred, ¾ at 85, and Cuba Cane, ¾ at 18¾.

Among gains were U. S. Steel ¾ at best for the day, 112¾; Reading, ¾ at 89¾; Studebaker, ¾ at 68¾; Bethlehem Rapid Transit, ¾ at 32¾; Corn Products, ¾ at 48¾; Sinclair Oil, ¾ at 40; Texas Company, ¾ at 150; Pan-American Petroleum, ¾ at 79¾; United States Industrial Alcohol, ¾ at 134; Distillers, ¾ at 54¼; International Paper, ¾ at 36¾; Mexican Petroleum, ¾ at 174, and Southern Pacific, ¾ at 98¾.

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Male Help Wanted.

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Experienced help only. Apply INTERNATIONAL SHOE COMPANY, 147 North Washington St., Boston.

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TO take charge large pharmaceutical filling and finishing departments; good opportunity with right experience; reference required as to character. Address F 79, Boston American.

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A CLERK wants work; can run typer, write notes, cost, radio op., 1 yr. with Nat. R. sig. co., 4 yrs. mercantile, understands speech, board opt., power work 18 mos.; also army mule driver. Can go, use my own auto. To make me a proposition; go anywhere. Address R. L. B., 1 Pinckney st., Boston, Mass.

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ACCOUNTANT—Honorably discharged from the Army, would like extra work nights and can furnish best of references. Address G 3 Boston American.

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ADVERTISING man, correspondent, salesman, ready to accept position; have had five years' experience in New York publicity; also some selling lines for manufacturers; can write selling letter that will produce results; high school and business college graduate; have had Harvard law and business training; can furnish best of references; will go anywhere; not married; references furnished; recently discharged from army; steady work; good positions will be considered. Address M 5, Boston American.

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AMBITIOUS young man, 20, high school graduate, two years' business experience, wishes position with reliable firm; best of references furnished; recently discharged from service; references furnished; recently discharged from army. Address C 94, Boston American.

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AN office girl released from navy, desires position; can operate typewriter. Address Write Y 60, Boston American.

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CHAUFFEUR—Just discharged from U. S. army, with good experience in the first class delivery or private car; can do my own repairing. Address C 81, Boston American.

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CHEMIST—A position wanted by graduate of four years' course in chemistry; honorable discharge from service; 2 years' experience in chemistry; honorable discharge from service; best of references. Address C 76, Boston American.

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The Best Contribution to the Rebuilding of the World

In a time not remote a deal was made between two powerful city rings to join forces on the familiar principle of "addition, division and silence" and pillage a neighboring State.

The alliance thus formed came to be known as the Hog Combine.

It looks as if the League of Nations were in grave peril of becoming another and a larger Hog Combine.

From the general principle that territorial changes should be made so far as possible in accordance with racial and nationalistic aspirations and the self determination of peoples—a principle to which all diplomats were willing to accede so long as it remained GENERAL—the land grabbing Powers represented at Versailles are claiming each that its particular problem represents a necessary exception.

Australia wants German New Guinea and the Bismarck archipelago "for protection."

New Zealand wants Samoa for the same avowed reason.

The Union of South Africa wants German Southwest Africa "to remove sources of possible future discord."

Belgium wants a large slice of German East Africa to add to her misgoverned Congo.

France wants the Kameruns and Togoland, a freer hand in Northern Africa, as much as she can get in Asia Minor and not only recovery of iron and coal lands wrested from her by Germany in the Franco-Prussian war, but also "defensive" control of indisputably German land and natural resources clear to the west bank of the Rhine.

Japan, silent but watchful, clings by right of conquest and secret treaty to the Caroline and Marshall Islands and by right of force to Kiau-chau and the Chinese hinterland, with purposes as to Siberia not yet disclosed.

And Great Britain, though making no open claims for more territory, cleverly conveys the intimation of willingness to administer all disputed or orphaned areas "as the mandatory of the League of Nations."

The only Power at Versailles without an appetite for more is the United States.

If we were pressed for room in which to house our teeming population and for access to distant raw materials as a means of keeping our industries alive, we should probably be less free with our idealisms and more diligent in the pursuit of the main chance.

The only great Power not represented in the land-parceling councils at Versailles is the nation of 70,000,000 vital persons in the centre of Europe crowded into a territory about the size of the State of Texas and expected to pay an immense total of reparations and indemnities after being shorn of many of the means of self-support.

Which can, of course, lead, in time, if this policy shall be persisted in, to just one inevitably SURE result—a new and this time a genuine battle for existence on the part of those 70,000,000 people, then grown to perhaps 100,000,000, producing a war in comparison with which the recent one would seem tame.

Do we Americans want any part in a Hog Combine of land-grabbing nations, however well window-dressed? That a window dressing for the sake of respectable appearance is what we are likely to get, and ALL we are likely to get, is indicated clearly in this illustrating excerpt from a Paris dispatch to the London Daily Mail:

> President Wilson persists in his desire to secure some form of international control, and the allies are seeking a plan which, while giving the practical power desired by the nations who want the German colonies for their own, will still provide some SHADOWY FORM of internationalization for the purpose of satisfying Mr. Wilson's ideals.

Are we desirous of adventuring another American life or another good Yankee dollar to advance the selfish interest of any other group of distant and alien imperialists?

Would it not be wiser and better to bring our boys home and spend the remainder of our war appropriations and of our war-enkindled idealisms in helping them to get back into honorable and well-paying civil or public jobs, and in making democracy safe in the United States?

After all, the BEST PREACHMENT IS BY EXAMPLE. The undertaking to change the world is a big one, and in pursuing it too far we may fail. But we cannot fail if we adopt as our policy America First and use our energies to make this dear land of ours safe within, a shining example of just dealing among men.

With an American merchant marine and navy second to none, with our citizens trained and ready to take up arms at danger's call, and with a real democracy functioning to give the common woman and man and child an even chance and a square deal, we should not need to fear any foreign foe or concern ourselves unduly with the goings on of statesmen or near-statesmen elsewhere.

The irresistible light of a good example would be our sufficient contribution to the rebuilding of the world.

Once-Overs

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DON'T GET THEM; LET THEM COME THEMSELVES

"When I set out to 'get' a person on my side I generally do it," said a politician recently.

The next thing which follows, old man, is can you keep him there?

When you set out to "get" that somebody on your side you have to play up to ideals and ideas of the somebody you are trying to get, don't you?

Do you play yourself, or do you sham a virtue you have not?

To as many different persons you are obliged to show as many different sides.

The question arises, have you any fixed principles or do you take on color from your surroundings?

Can you keep these virtues sorted and play them consistently or do you trust to luck that you won't get found out?

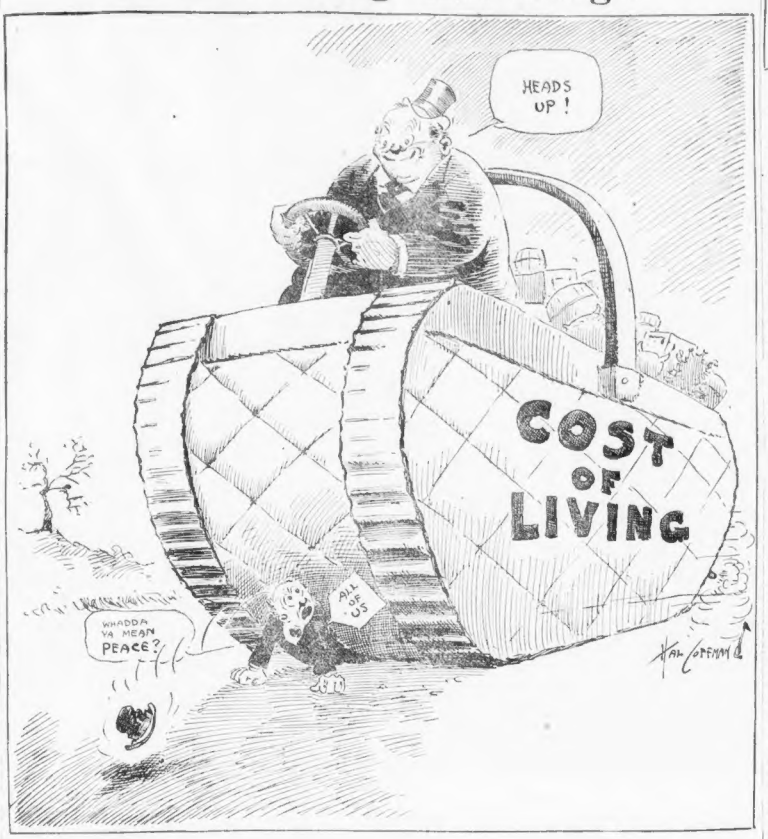
How would it feel to be your honest to goodness self for just one day?

If your natural born self is sterling to the core, wouldn't you make more friends and keep them longer to be yourself rather than to impersonate what you are not?

In such a case you would not have to "get" anybody on your side.

They would be there sooner or later, anyway, would they not? And what infinite relief.

Still Treating 'Em Rough



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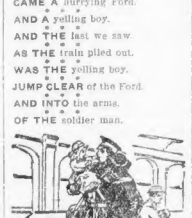
By K. C. B.

EN ROUTE WEST, Feb. 1.

YOU WILL recall.
THAT YESTERDAY morning
I TOLD you the story.
OF THE soldier man
WITH THE golden hair
AND THE soft pink skin
AND THE little wee girl
OF THREE years old.
AND I'LL tell you now.
THAT WHEN morning came,
AND THE soldier arose
AND PUT on his coat.
THAT HE was a captain
WITH TWO service stripes,
AND A stripe for a wound.
AND HE didn't know
THAT THE wee little girl
HAD BEEN in his berth
OR HER little fat arm
HAD ENTWINED his neck.
BUT HE said he had dreamed
OF HIS own little girl
AND AN hour ago,
AT A junction place,
A WOMAN got on
WITH A little girl,
AND CAME in our car.
FROM THE car ahead.
AND THE soldier man
WAS ASLEEP in his seat.
AND WHOEVER it was,
THE MOTHER or child,
THAT GRABBED him first.
I'LL NEVER know.
AND I'LL never know.
WHICH ONE of the two,
YELLED "DADDY!" first.
BUT WHOEVER it was,
HE OPENED his eyes.
AND TOOK one look,
AND OPENED his arms.
AND THEY both dropped in.
AND NOBODY cared.
THAT HE held them tight.
AND KISSED them both.
A SCORE of times,
AND NOBODY cared.
THAT THE mother cried
AND THAT big round tears
CAME OUT of the eyes,
OF THE soldier man.
AND THE little girl laughed
AND WIPED them away
AND PATTED his cheek
AND THERE they sat,
TILL A moment ago,
WHEN WE came to a stop,
AT A station house,
AND NOTHING beyond,
BUT THE rolling plains.
AND THEY got out there.
AND FROM down the road,
CAME A hurrying Ford.
AND A yelling boy.
AND THE last we saw
AS THE train plied out,
WAS THE yelling boy,
JUMP CLEAR of the Ford.
AND INTO the arms
OF THE soldier man.



I THANK you.

Letters to the Editor

Demobilization

Editor Boston American:

A recent editorial in a Boston paper (not yours) entitled "One Way to Help," severely criticized the work of the demobilization of our troops and also Regular Army officers having it in charge. This seemed to be based on the experience of a school teacher and another, whom outside influence have been unable to release, and appears to have been written without any real investigation or thought of the work being done.

The War Department had the option of two plans: The English method of discharging according to class, taking into consideration industrial and individual needs; the other of discharging complete military units. That the latter, adopted by our officials, is the better plan is proved by the more expeditious manner in which our men are being discharged and by the fact that a great deal of the discontent and criticism by the English press and public has been based on a comparison of our much more rapid demobilization made possible by our discharging troops en bloc, instead of following their plan of discharging in classes.

Class Method

The latter plan involves the appraising of each soldier as a separate unit, causing endless delay, and, of course, introduces politics and influential friends to the advantage only of the soldier with pull.

As a result of the unit demobilization scheme adopted by the War Department, 850,000 men and 50,600 officers have been discharged during the past six weeks, or over 20,000 a day.

The determining principle is that all of our soldiers who are no longer needed are entitled to discharge, and it is only by disbandment of complete military units that the military situation can be safeguarded and demobilization accelerated.

However, in order to give a little more elasticity to the unit discharge scheme, the War Department authorizes discharges by commanders where there is sickness or distress in the soldier's family, or when he is needed to resume employment in which there is urgent need of his services. This, of course, does not permit discharge of every soldier who files an application, even if backed up by congressional or other political pull, nor does it eliminate individual cases where it is a hardship to keep the man in service, but some big, broad comprehensive plan for the demobilization of between three and four million men had to be adopted, and the one adopted is the only feasible, practical one.

The criticism of Regular Army officers is of a class that can't very well talk back, but as a recently discharged officer of the new citizen army, I think I voice the practically unanimous sentiment of Reserve and National officers, taken from business or professional life and trained and commanded by officers of the old Regular Army, in saying that they have been most hard-working and efficient in putting over the biggest job this country has ever undertaken, they have been most patient and considerate with the new officers and men who have gone into the war game and far from "seeking ways to 'copper' the appeals or outsiders," they have been grateful for assistance and advice from any quarter.

Regular Service

While the writer of the editorial was worked up over universal military service, he lost sight of the fact that practically no troops are available to relieve soldiers in service during the pendency of the emergency only, for under the act of May 10, 1918, it is impossible to enlist men for the regular service, although there are any number of men now in camp who would be glad to enlist.

If the press in general, and Congress in particular, would give attention to this necessary legislation, and also to some plan for employment of half a million or more men now out of work and being daily added to by discharges from war plants and military camps, it would be doing a much more useful service than by unfair and ignorant criticism of the Regular Army establishment and its plan of demobilization.

EX-NATIONAL ARMY OFFICER.
So. Norwalk, Conn.

VIVISECTION AND ITS EARLIEST ENEMY

By Helen Bedini

ONE reason why I like to get back to Boston is that it was the home of Dr. Henry J. Bigelow, who was the first great surgeon and scientist to protest against vivisection. He was for a third of a century professor of surgery in Harvard University, and many are still living who saw and knew him here familiarly about our streets.

When he resigned, President Eliot of Harvard, in his annual report, described him as "a discoverer and inventor of world-wide reputation; a brilliant surgical operator and a natural leader of men." The faculty of Harvard Medical School is also on record, declaring him as "one who has done so much to render this school conspicuous and to make American surgery illustrious throughout the world."

Fifty Years Ago

It was about fifty years ago, to be sure, that Dr. Bigelow first publicly protested against vivisection. Let me read a bit from that address in which he insisted that the amount of new knowledge now to be obtained by vivisectors from the torture of animals is "contemptibly small—immeasurably with the price paid for it in agony and torture." And to bring it home more forcibly to his medical listeners, Dr. Bigelow went on:

"For every inch cut by one of these experimenters in the quivering tissues of the helpless dog or rabbit or guinea-pig, let him insert a lancet one-eighth of an inch into his own skin; and for every inch more he cuts, let him advance the lancet another eighth of an inch; and whenever he seizes with ragged forceps a nerve or spinal marrow, the seat of all that is exquisite in agony, or literally tears out the nerves by their roots—let him cut only one-eighth of an inch farther—and he may have some faint suggestion of the atrocity he is perpetrating when the guinea-pig shrieks, the poor dog yells, the noble horse groans and strains; the heartless vivisector, perhaps, resenting the struggle which annoys him."

Do you wonder that when I came to Boston I always made a pilgrimage to pass the house where the first great antagonist of vivisection, as practiced today, lived, on Beacon street, near the corner of Charles? I think of what he was and what he dared in the way of sacrifice of popularity and prestige among the cold-blooded and callous fanatics of science in thus opening upon the medical education of his day, which has only been growing worse and more heartless and callous ever since.

When he began his fight he had reached the age when nothing could be added to his distinction, and when he had nothing to fear but the attack on the career of a younger medical man. And he clinched what I have just read to you by telling the doctors of the Massachusetts Medical Society at this meeting in 1871:

"I have just pictured scenes such as are to be witnessed in a physiological laboratory. I have heard it said that somebody must do it. I say it is *needless. Nobody should do it.* Watch the students at a vivisection. It is the blood and suffering, not the science, that rivet the breathless attention. If hospital service makes young students less tender of suffering, vivisection deadens their humanity and begets indifference to it."

What Should Be Done?

Now, what should be done towards setting the current of this frightful and growing abuse of the privileges of science to flowing the other way towards the reduction of this abomination instead of its spread and increase? Why, every hospital nowadays has its livestock in hand, hundreds of little guinea-pigs, it may be, or perhaps a luckless dog, strayed or stolen, from the street, bought by an enterprising young medical student, from thieves.

The first step to be taken is to throw open to the public these vivisection chambers, and when their extent and horrors are realized the public will recognize the necessity for the taking over by the government of the whole business, with a view to its ultimate extinction.

Today

This Is the Flying Age
Only an Astronomer
He Measured No Hairy Dwarf

— By Arthur Brisbane —

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The great volcano of Kilauea in Hawaii is violent—red-hot lava flowing—danger ahead. Mauna Loa, the other big Hawaiian volcano, ten thousand feet above Kilauea, is violent also. They connect, underground. To get an idea of that active volcano imagine a great boiling pot more than fifteen thousand feet across, red-hot lava boiling over and rushing down the mountain.

In Chicago, a lady, Mrs. Meder, is candidate for Mayor. She won't be elected, but why shouldn't she? A mayor's job is a housekeeping job—sweeping streets, looking after children's health, protecting the food supply, supplying parks and playgrounds. Before long women will be chief magistrates in many cities. Mrs. Meder is a pioneer.

Did you see a paragraph about Edward Charles Pickering, astronomer, just dead? He made 240,000 photographs of our neighbors in space, great suns and nebulae, and secured 1,400,000 important celestial measurements.

Nobody cares. If he had photographed a hairy dwarf in Africa, or taken the measurement of a man-eating fish in Brazil, there would be more paragraphs about him.

This is still a provincial planet. New York has little interest west of Hoboken or east of Coney Island. Chicago's interest is bounded largely by Gary on one side, Milwaukee on the other. As for things outside of this earth, we are not interested at all.

There is good money to be made here now, and heaven is waiting for us, which is enough.

You see in an English newspaper pictures of a flying machine made especially to take Lloyd George from London to Paris and back. He sits enclosed in glass, near a big compartment for luggage. You see another photograph, a speck far up in the sky. That shows a flying machine with Bonar Law, lord privy seal, flying to the peace meetings. Here in America the director of military aeronautics forbids shooting wild fowl with machine guns from flying machines. The flying age has really arrived when flying birds must be protected from flying men and prime ministers commute between Paris and London in an hour and a half.

England wants the submarine "abolished utterly." Naturally, it is the one thing that a great fleet can not conquer. But America wants the submarine kept and developed more fully. For it is the machine, backed by a few dyers, that will enable both sides of this continent to laugh at invading fleets. The American who would advocate abolishing the submarine would advocate a step most dangerous to the safety of this country. England would probably let us have them, for we love each other and are peace league brothers.

Half-Mast

One of the most universal of customs is the hoisting of flags on public buildings only part of the way up the flagpoles when a prominent man dies. Originally this practice was a military one. Ever since flags were used in war it has been the custom to have the flag of the superior or conquering nation above that of the inferior or vanquished. When an army found itself hopelessly beaten it hauled its flag down far enough for the flag of the victors to be placed above it on the same pole. This was a token, not of submission, but of respect. In like manner when a famous soldier died flags were lowered, not only to indicate respect to his memory, but to show that he had succumbed to the great conqueror of all—death, for whose flag space was left at the top of the flagstaff.

KEEP "EDUCATED FOOLS" OUT OF COLLEGE

The next problem is—to keep "educated fools" out of college. Columbia University has established an entirely new scheme for this purpose—a system of entrance examinations using psychological tests to find out if it is worth while for the college to educate the student. All about it in the next

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